THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

DOUBLE SHEET.] PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864. [PRICE THREE CENTS.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

TORPEDOES IN ROANOKE RIVER.

The "Otsego," the "Bagley," and a Picket Launch Blown Up.

THE RIVER FULL OF INFERNAL MACHINES.

THEY ARE BEING REMOVED.

NEWBERN, December 13, 1864.—A gunboat expedition sent up the Roanoke river, when opposite Jamestown, eighty miles above Plymouth, suddenly came in contact with some torpedoes placed in the channel by the Rebels, and three boats were blown up. The flagship *Wyalusing*, Commander Macomb, senior officer, took the lead and passed safely through.

The *Otsego*, a double-ender, Lieutenant-Commander Arnold, followed, the bow meeting with an obstruction, but which was apparently passed, until, being struck by the stern, proved to be a large torpedo, which, exploding, blew up the *Otsego*, sinking her in a few moments.

THE FLEET PUSHES UP THE RIVER.

After the blowing up of the *Otsego*, the remainder of the fleet remained by her until morning, when those vessels uninjured by the explosion, pushed up the river. Soon after Commander Macomb despatched on special duty his aid, Paymaster Louis Sands, on the steamer *Bagley*, two guns.

BLOWING UP OF THE "BAGLEY."

Upon arriving in the vicinity of the spot where the *Otsego* was sunk a torpedo exploded under the *Bagley*, blowing a hole through her, causing her to sink immediately. One man and a boy were killed. The officers and the rest of the crew escaped by swimming. Paymaster Sands and Captain Ames, commanding the tug, swam to the wreck of the *Otsego*, where they were picked up and taken on board the *Wyalusing*.

A PICKET LAUNCH BLOWN UP.

Soon after the sinking of the *Bagley*, the steam launch No. 5 was also destroyed.

THE RIVER.

The Roanoke river is a perfect network of torpedoes. A large number have already been taken up, and a still larger number are supposed yet to remain.—*New York Herald.*

THE LATEST EXPEDITION.

Major-General Butler and Admiral Porter on the Ocean—The Departure from Hampton Roads, Etc.

FORTRESS MONROE, December 15.—It being now two days since the combined military and naval expedition of Major-Gen. B. F. Butler and Rear-Admiral David D. Porter sailed from this place, it is hardly to be assumed contraband news to state the fact now. Moreover, the enemy seems to have known that such an expedition was on foot; but the destination is as yet unknown. Its objective point has been kept a secret. The strength of the fleet and force of the army is large enough to accomplish the object sought to be obtained. A number of the vessels of war were passed yesterday by the gunboat *Queen* at sea.

Capture of Valuable Salt Works.

Acting Rear-Admiral Stribling, commanding the East Gulf Blockading Squadron, under date of "Key West, Florida, December 3, 1864," reports to the Navy Department the destruction of a set of salt works on Rocky Point, Old Tampa Bay, by detachments from the *Vixt, Stars and Stripes, Hendrick Hudson*, and the tenders *Ariel* and *Two Sisters*.

The expedition was under Acting Volunteer Lieutenant R. B. Smith, of the *Vixt*, and was in every respect a complete success, resulting in the demolition of seven large boilers and everything of value connected with the works, without a single casualty on our part.

Governor Fenton's Staff—Mr. Dana Declines the Position of Adjutant-General—General Sprague Urged for the Position.

ALBANY, December 16.—Mr. C. A. Dana has declined the appointment of adjutant-general and the reappointment of General Sprague is urged upon Governor Fenton.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GRANT IN TOWN.—Lieutenant-General Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant and Lieutenant-Colonel Dent (brother of Mrs. Grant), and Colonel Bowers, of the General's staff, arrived in town last evening, and are stopping at Willard's. The General is in excellent health, and was in fine spirits to-day over the brilliant success of our arms before Nashville.—*Wash. Republican yesterday.*

BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS C. DEVIN.—This hard-working and successful soldier's merits have been recognized by his receiving a commission as brigadier, for which he was brevetted last summer, on the occasion of his bringing to this city several battle-flags, captured by his brigade. With such men to execute his plans, Sheridan may hope for continued success in his future campaigns.

RESIGNATION OF GENERAL CRITTENDEN.—Major-General Crittenden and staff resigned day before yesterday. The reason assigned is that the Government offered him a command he deemed inadequate to his rank, in the Army of the Potomac, placing him by a subordinate position to junior officers. The resignations have been accepted.

Card.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph.

SIR:—My attention has been called to the fact that, by mistake, my name has been announced in your paper as the President of the Walnut Island Oil Company.

As I do not wish to wear any of the honors which belong to another, I beg to say I presume the name should be that of Mr. Andrew C. Cattell, of the well-known house of Messrs. Chambers & Cattell, and to add that I am not now nor have I ever been connected with the above-named Company, nor have I ever been the owner of one of its shares.

ALEXANDER G. CATTELL.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1864.

—Nickel and plumbago have been discovered in Northern New Jersey.

—At a meeting of the Parker Fraternity in Boston last week, it was voted to present to Professor Goldwin Smith a full set of the late Theodore Parker's works, together with a copy of his life, by John Weiss.

—The American Telegraph Company has made arrangements to rebuild the line from Boston to Rutland, and to put on a new wire in addition to the one now in use. The same company will also build a new line from Brattleboro and Greenfield, over the Vermont and Massachusetts road to Fitchburg, and also from Fitchburg to Boston, via the Fitchburg and Worcester and the Agricultural roads.

THIRD EDITION

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

Despatch from Secretary Stanton.

GLORIOUS VICTORY AT NASHVILLE.

Defeat of Hood's Army.

IMMENSE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

FLIGHT OF THE REBELS.

The Field Covered with Abandoned Arms.

OUR LOSS ABOUT THREE HUNDRED.

OFFICIAL DESPATCH FROM GENERAL THOMAS.

Capture of the Rebel General Jackson, with the Remnant of his Division, and Twenty Pieces of Artillery.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1864, 8:30 A. M.—To Major-General Dix, New York:—The following official report of the great victory achieved yesterday by Major-General Thomas and his gallant army over the Rebel forces under General Hood, in front of Nashville, was received this morning. One of the most surprising circumstances connected with this great achievement is the small loss suffered by our troops, evincing, among other things, the admirable skill and caution of General Thomas in his disposition of the battle. In our rejoicings at the defeat of the enemy, thanks are due to the Almighty for His protection to our gallant officers and soldiers in the great conflict they have passed through.

The report of General Thomas, containing interesting details, is subjoined.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Despatch from General Thomas.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, EIGHT MILES FROM NASHVILLE, 6 P. M., December 16.—To the President of the United States, Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, and Lieutenant-General Grant:—This army thanks you for your appreciation of its conduct yesterday, and to assure you that it is not misplaced. I have the honor to report that the enemy has been pressed at all points to-day in his line of retreat to the Brentwood Hills.

Brigadier-General Hatch, of Wilson's Corps of Cavalry, on the right, turned the enemy's left and captured a large number of prisoners, number not yet reported. Major-General Schofield's Corps, next on the left of the cavalry, carried several hills and captured many prisoners and six pieces of artillery.

Brevet Major-General Smith, next on the left of Major-General Schofield, carried the salient point of the enemy's line with McMillan's Brigade of McArthur's Division, capturing sixteen guns, two brigadier-generals, and about two thousand prisoners.

Brigadier-General Garrard's Division of Smith's command, next on the left of McArthur's Division, carried the enemy's intrenchments, capturing all the artillery and troops of the enemy on the line. Brigadier-General Wood's troops, on the Franklin pike, took up the assault, carrying the enemy's intrenchments, and in his retreat captured eight pieces of artillery, and something over six hundred prisoners, and drove the enemy within one mile of the Brentwood Hill Pass.

Major-General Steadman, commanding detachments of the different armies of the Military Division of Mississippi, most nobly supported General Wood's left, and bore a most honorable part in the operations of the day.

I have ordered the pursuit to be continued in the morning at daylight, although the troops are very much fatigued. The utmost enthusiasm prevails.

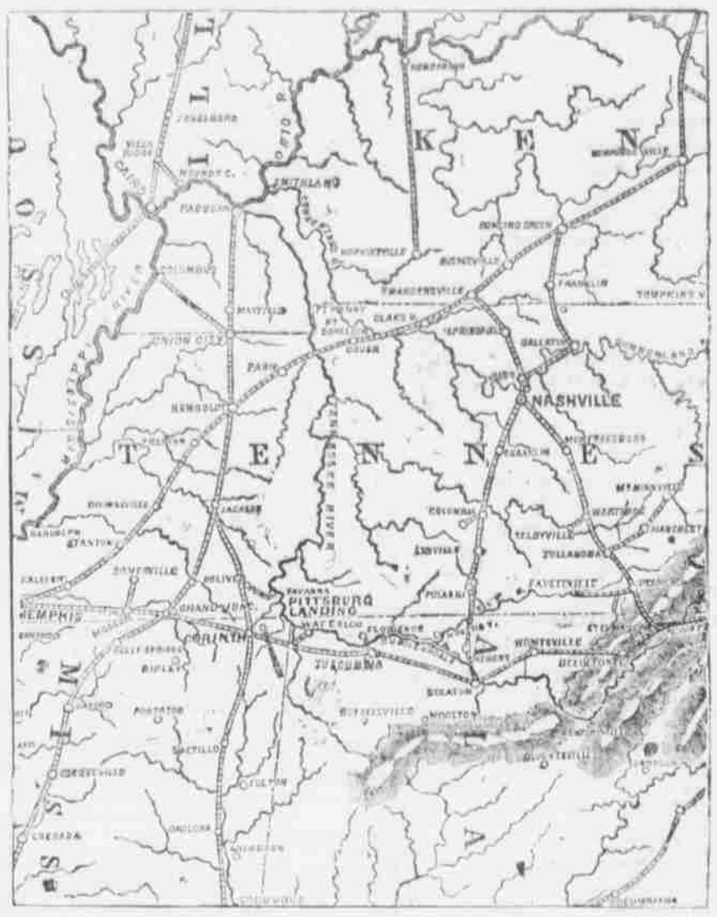
I must not forget to report the operations of Brigadier-General Johnson, in successfully driving the enemy, with the co-operation of the gunboats under Lieutenant-Commander Fitch, from their established batteries on the Cumberland river, below the city of Nashville, and of the success of Brigadier-General Croxton's Brigade, in covering and guarding our right and rear.

In the operations of yesterday and to-day, although I have no report of the number of prisoners captured by Johnston and Croxton's commands, I know they have made a large number. I am glad to be able to state that the number of prisoners captured yesterday greatly exceeds the number reported by telegraph last evening. The woods, fields, and intrenchments are strewn with the enemy's small arms, abandoned in their retreat. In conclusion, I am happy to state that all this has been effected with but a small loss to us. Our loss does not exceed 300, and very few killed.

(Signed) GEORGE H. THOMAS,
Major-General Commanding.

THEATRE of WAR in MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Scene of the Battles at Franklin and Nashville, and Total Rout of General Hood's Rebel Army.



Another Despatch—Capture of General Jackson, &c.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 16, 9 P. M.—During last night Hood withdrew his right from the river, and took a near position covering the Hillsboro, Granny White, an dFranklin pikes, which line had been carefully prepared for just this contingency. He was driven from the first line easily, but the second was very stubbornly defended, and at last heavily assaulted three times before succeeding.

It was carried, however, and twenty pieces of artillery, and two thousand men, including General Jackson, with the remnant of his division, were taken. The enemy were forced back two miles, and his army broken into two parts, one on the White pike and the other on the Franklin, with a range of bluffy hills between them. Steadman and Wood pressed down the latter, and A. J. Smith, Schofield, and the cavalry down the former. Small arms lay as thick on the contested line as the Rebels had stood there. Hood cannot make another such a day's fight, while Thomas is in good condition to press him. We caught more wagons, cannot say the number. Everybody, white and black, did splendidly.

FORT McALLISTER.

Fort McAllister, which was captured on the 13th instant by General Sherman, is a very strong earthwork, situated on the Ogeechee river, about sixteen miles south of the mouth of the Savannah river, and about six miles from the mouth of the Ossabaw Sound. This part of the coast of Georgia is of that amphibious character which marks so much of the Southern coast in general—the raveled and unfinished ends of nature's web, where sea and land keep up a mutual warfare.

The ocean breaks in between Great Wassaw and Ossabaw Islands, forming Ossabaw Sound, and into this estuary flow the Great and Little Ogeechee and the Vernon rivers. The land, or rather the marsh on each side of the Ogeechee, is almost a *fleur d'eau*, certainly hardly rising a foot above the level of the river, while at times it is entirely submerged. For miles and miles on every hand there is nothing to be seen but these low and level islands and islets, covered with reeds and rank grasses, save where a lustier vegetation has pushed up in occasional clumps of trees called "hummocks."

About six miles from the mouth of Ossabaw sound, near where the Savannah, Albany, and Gulf Railroad crosses the Ogechee, the river jets out into a promontory named Point Genesis, covered by one of these hummocks of more than ordinary size. Behind this, hidden from the river, lies Fort McAllister, an earthwork of immense strength, erected by the Rebels early in the war. Its batteries completely commanded the river.

Fort McAllister, which has just succumbed to an attack from the land side, had previously bid defiance to two attacks from our naval forces. The first of these took place nearly two years ago. On the 27th of January, 1863 the monitor *Montauk*, commanded by Captain Worden, bombarded its earthern walls for nearly six hours, without either receiving or doing much damage. Each appeared to be invincible against the other. The second and more important attack was made on the 3d of March, 1863.

The vessels employed in this engagement were the monitors *Montauk, Passaic, Patapsco*, and *Nahant*, and the gunboats *Seneca, Wissahickon*, and *Dacon*, and several mortar-schooners. This formidable force rained a storm of shot and shell upon the fort for one whole day, with no more damage to the Rebels than the dismounting of a gun or two. Late in the afternoon the fleet was withdrawn, uninjured, and the vessels dropped down the stream, the Rebels coming out on the parapets and cheering a defiant adieu.

Near Fort McAllister the blockade-runner *Nashville* was destroyed on the 28th of February, 1863, by the *Montauk*.

—Charlestown, Mass., has so large a supply of water from her new water works that she is talking of supplying Cambridge also.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, December 17.

A Grand Salute for the Victory.

Secretary Stanton has ordered two hundred guns to be fired at noon to-day, in Franklin Square. The President has received despatches from Nashville this morning, announcing that the victory over Hood is complete.

Legal Tender Decision.

Judge Carter, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has decided that Congress has the power to make a paper currency a legal tender for all debts. The decision is considered important.

General Dix's Order.

The statement in Canadian papers that the Government disapproves of General Dix's order is asserted here to be false. On the other hand, the Government heartily supports General Dix.

Financial Rumor.

There is more talk again of a large loan. It is believed that Mr. Fessenden has not yet concluded what to do.

A Glance at the Military Situation, etc.

Nothing later than the news of this morning has been received from Sherman or Thomas. The greatest confidence prevails in military circles that Hood will be compelled to abandon his contemplated raid into Kentucky, and probably abandon Tennessee.

He is reported now to be in need of ammunition, as well as suitable clothing for his soldiers. Sherman's capture of Fort McAllister puts him into immediate communication with Dahlgren's fleet, and is in itself the accomplishment of his grand movement.

Now having supplied himself with siege trains and all necessary supplies, he will begin a new operation—the reduction of Savannah. It is not believed here that he will attempt an immediate assault upon the fortifications of Savannah, but rather enveloping it with his victorious army compel its capitulation.

Not for the last six months has the military horizon looked so bright as at present. Every one is confident that before the winter is over we shall have wrested from the Rebels several of their strongholds.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Gen. Warren's Congratulatory Address.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS, IN THE FIELD, December 14, 1864.—Major-General Warren has issued the following order, showing his appreciation of the conduct of the officers and men participating in the expedition.

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH ARMY CORPS, December 13, 1864.—The command having returned from its late expedition after accomplishing successfully its mission—the destruction of the Weldon Railroad as far as Hicksford—making forced marches during six days and nights, in the most inclement weather, the Major General commanding considers it his duty to express to his division commanders—Brevet Maj. Gen. Gregg, com'd'g 2d Cavalry Division; Brevet Major-Generals Griffin, Ayres, and Crawford, of the 5th Corps, and Brevet Major-General Mott, commanding 3d Division, 2d Corps—his high appreciation and commendation of their performance of the instructions issued to them by him. He desires that they will convey this approval to their commands, with such especial praise as they may deem due to individuals in their divisions.

The Major-General commanding expresses his thanks to Brevet Brigadier-General Wainwright, Chief of Artillery, for his efficient management of the artillery of the command; to Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Thomas, Chief Quartermaster, for the thorough manner in which he conducted the trains; and to Brevet Major Van Rocklin, 50th New York Engineers, for his efficiency and promptness in the management of the pontoon train. By command of

Major-General WARREN.

FRED. T. LOCKE, Asst. Adjutant-General.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Attempt of Our Prisoners to Escape from Danville Prison.

COL. ROSSIER NOT KILLED.

The Attack on Murfreesboro, North Carolina, by the Gunboats in Chowan River.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Attempt to Escape from Danville Prison.

COLONEL ROSSIER, OF NEW YORK, NOT KILLED.

From the Louisville Register, December 12.

On Saturday last, about one o'clock in the afternoon, the Yankee officers confined in prison No. 2, attempted to overpower the guard and escape from custody. Eight of these officers, at a concerted signal, seized the two sentinels on the ground floor of the prison, and wrested their muskets from them, at the same time cocking them to prevent their giving the alarm to the outside guards. But the calls of the sentinels were heard, and the officer of the day coming promptly to the place, ordered the guards without the prison to fire upon the Yankees, which was done. A sentinel aimed through the window of the prison and shot the leader of the plot, when order was restored.

The officer shot was a colonel of a New York regiment, who confessed he was prime mover of the scheme to break prison. He is supposed to be mortally wounded.

A number of the prisoners were armed with sticks and clubs, and the wounded colonel asserts, we understand, that the programme was to seize the muskets at the guard-house, overpower the guard, make prisoners of the Confederate States officers at the post and destroy the town.

Attack on Murfreesboro, N. C., by Men from Our Gunboats in Chowan River.

From the Richmond Whig, December 14.

We learn that the enemy, some three hundred strong, landed from their gunboats in Chowan river, on Sunday last, and proceeded to Murfreesboro, in Hertford county, where they destroyed all of our commissary stores, and carried off a number of horses and mules.

Life in Richmond.

(Advertisement from the Richmond *Enquirer*, Dec. 14.)

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Persons visiting the city can be accommodated with good board and comfortable rooms by applying on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, next door above the Spotswood Hotel. Price, twenty-five dollars per day, including lodging. Single meals—Dinner, ten dollars; breakfast and supper, eight dollars. Also a few table boarders can be accommodated.

"Love Rules the Camp."

COLONEL MULFORD, EXCHANGE COMMISSIONER, EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS WITH A REBEL LADY.

A Savannah paper contains letters from Captain Hatch, the Rebel, and Colonel Mulford, the Union Exchange Commissioner, to a young lady in Savannah, from which it appears that if lovers have their troubles there are also those who, even amid the scenes of war, wish them well. The lady had sent some "verses and flowers" to the object of her solicitude, then a prisoner at the North.

This seemed like unsubstantial fare to a hungry man; but it proved to him a *sesame* to the comforts of home and the society of his lady-love. Colonel Mulford writes to her:—

The letter containing the "verses and flowers" I delivered in person to your friend, and not only that, but had received and returned to his home, and I trust that you have ere this had the pleasure of hearing from him relief that his release was the result of your letter containing the flowers.

General Pillow Shoots a Rebel Soldier for Pillaging.

From the Charleston Courier, December 10.

While stopping at a house near Florence, Ala., a few days ago, General Pillow was informed by the lady of the house that a soldier was killing her hogs. He immediately went out and ordered the soldier off. The latter refusing to obey, General Pillow told him who he was, and again ordered him to let the hogs alone. Determined not to leave without a supply of pork, the soldier shot one of the hogs, whereupon General Pillow drew his pistol and fired, killing him on the spot.

The Fight at Coosawhatchie last Friday—General Gartrell Wounded.

Dispatch to the Richmond Whig.

AUGUSTA, December 13.—In the fight at Coosawatchie, Friday, Brigadier-General Gartrell was badly wounded in the side by a shell. Notwithstanding the severe wound, he remained on the field until the fight closed. He was brought to Augusta on Sunday.

From the Richmond Whig, December 14.

We have no report of a fight at Coosawhatchie, on Friday last, and no information of any conflict at that point since the 31st ultimo has been received at the War Department. General Gartrell commanded a brigade of Georgia reserves. He was a representative from that State in the last Congress.

Fighting on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad on Tuesday.

From the Richmond Dispatch, December 14.

THERE was a report yesterday that a fight was going on on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, at Coosawhatchie. It was probably correct, and the enemy have persistently endeavored to make a lodgment on this road.

Sherman's Army Before Savannah—Denial that the City is Invested.

From the Richmond Examiner, December 14.

The only definite information from Georgia is the appearance of Sherman's army in the vicinity of Savannah. The Yankee papers informs us that he had accomplished this much almost a week ago, but of course their statement was based upon what they deemed the probabilities of the situation.

Up to yesterday forenoon no fighting had taken place between Sherman's army and the Confederate troops in the defense of Savannah. General Hardee commands the latter. A contemporary paper speaks of Savannah as "invested." This is not the case.

Savannah is no more "invested" than Richmond, and we have no evidence that it stands in the least danger, either from assault or siege. An official despatch of yesterday mentions that Sherman had "developed" his army near the town; but that does not signify that he will go into trenches. Savannah has a triple line of defenses.

MILITARY ENTHUSIASM IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—Measures are being taken to raise a regiment of veteran volunteers on this coast, to serve in Hancock's new corps.

The rain storm in this State still continues at intervals, although none of the valleys have yet been flooded. Large tracts of agricultural land are submerged.

The State of Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—J. W. Nye has been elected as the second Senator from the State of Nevada.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—Six A. M., 35. Noon, 41. 1 P. M., 40½. Wind, N. N. W.

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.—The alarm of fire about a quarter before 1 o'clock, originated at the paper warehouse of Charles Knight, Jr., No. 523 Commerce street. The flames were first discovered in the rear portion of the second story, and burned through into the third floor. The fire was confined to the third floor. A heavy stock of paper on hand suffered considerable damage. The greater portion of the stock on the first floor was removed, although considerable damage from water was sustained. The damage could not be ascertained.

DEATH OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.—This morning a respectable-looking old man, aged about fifty-five years, was discovered at Eighth and Sansom streets. He was in an exhausted condition and was taken in charge by the police. By the aid of the officers he walked a couple of squares, but becoming exhausted he had to be carried. Upon arriving at the Station House he died. He was dressed in a light-grey coat, brown vest, dark-grey pants, gaiters, and had a bevel and rule in his pocket.

PAROLED PRISONERS.—Colonel Pennock Huey and Captains J. T. Piggott and William A. Daily, all officers of the eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry arrived in this city yesterday from the South, having been paroled by the Rebels. Captain Daily was captured on the 12th of October, 1863, while Colonel Huey and Captain Piggott fell into Rebel hands on the 24th of June of the present year. These gentlemen have been confined in prisons at Charleston and other points of the South, and during their confinement suffered every manner of cruelty.

ARRESTED.—This morning, Frank Kelley and John McGucken were committed to prison to answer the larceny of lead and copper from a factory in Harrison street, Nineteenth Ward.

FOUNDLING.—An infant three weeks old was found yesterday afternoon in the vestibule of a house at No. 607 N. Eighteenth street. It was sent to the Almshouse this morning.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—George Donnelly was arrested yesterday on the charge of attempting to rob a money-till at Broad and Shippen streets. He sneaked into a store, and was about rifling the money drawer when he was discovered and fled. An officer who was near by saw and pursued him. He was captured, and committed to prison by Alderman Lutz.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Saturday, December 17.

Gold is excited this morning, and prices have declined about 7 per cent. since last evening, under the glorious news from Generals Thomas and Sherman, opening at 232½; fell off and sold at 231 at 11 o'clock; 228¾ at 12; 227½ at 12½; rallied, and sold at 228 at 1 P. M. Market weak.

Money continues easy at about former rates. Loans on call are freely offered at 5@6 per cent. per annum. Prime mercantile paper, as we have noticed for some time past, continues scarce, and is quoted at 7@9 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 17.

Reported by Clarkson & Co., Brokers, No. 121 S. Third st.

BEFORE BOARDS.

$200 sh Walnut Is...b5	2	100 sh Keystone	1¾
100 sh do...c	2	200 sh Reading R.b5	52

FIRST BOARD.

$1000 U. S. 10-40s	102	100 sh Egbert Oil	3·8
$100 do	103	50 sh Maple Sh	37½
$2000 U S 6-20s	109⅝	100 sh Franklin	1⅝
$1000 Penn 6s	93½	300 sh do	1⅝
$2000 City 6s, new	98⅝	100 sh N Ohio & Del	10
$1000 Cam. & A 6s	101	500 Great Western	3
125 sh Caldwell	6⅝	1100 sh Perry Oil	4
200 sh do	6⅞	100 sh do	4⅛
200 sh do	6⅞	100 sh Reading	59
100 sh do	7	500 sh Tarr Farm	3¼
100 sh do	7⅛	100 sh Union	2 1-16
200 sh do	7⅛	15 sh Penn Bank	166
$500 sh do	7⅞	5 sh City Bank	60
100 sh Delaware	8½	100 sh N Central	54⅜
100 sh do	8	100 sh do	54⅜
100 sh Dalzell Oil	87	100 sh Catawissa R	16
200 sh do	8⅞	100 sh Arch st. R	18¾
100 sh El Dorado	2	10 sh Mann & Steeh R	39½

Quotations of the principal Coal and Coal Oil stocks at 1 o'clock to-day:—

	Bid	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
Fulton Coal	7½	7¾	Franklin Oil	1¾	..
Big Mountain Coal	5¾	6	Howe's Eddy Oil	1¾	2
N. Y. & Mid. Coal	10	12	Irvine Oil	10½	13
Green Mt. Coal	4	..	Densmore	..	..
N. Carbondale	2	2¼	Dalzell Oil	8½	..
New Creek	1	1⅛	McElheny	5¾	6·94
Feeder Dam Coal	¾	1	Olmstead	1	2¼
Swatara	..	7½	Models Delamater	..	10
Monocacy Iron	10	..	Hibbard	2¼	2·44
Connecticut	1 1-16	..	Story Farm	2	2½
Keystone Zinc	1¾	2	Bruner	1¾	2
Excelsior Oil	1¾	1⅞	Petroleum Centre	3¾	3¾
Big Tank	2	2⅛	Egbert	3	3·81
Continental	2·81	2·75	Hope Island	¾	1
Oil Creek	7¾	7½	Curtin	14	16
Maple Shade Oil	3	3½	Phila & Oil Creek	1¾	1¾
McClintock Oil	5¾	5¾	Petrolia	1	1¾
Pennsylvania Pet	2	3	Corn Planter	6¾	7
Perry Oil	4	4½	Briggs	4¾	5
Mineral Oil	2½	2¾	Rock Oil	..	3¾
Keystone Oil	1¾	2	Upper Economy	¾	..
Falls & Tidecut	3¾	3¾	Walnut Island	3	..
Crescent City	2	2¼	Eldorado	2	..
Keystone	2¼	2⅜	St. Nicholas	4·44	4½
Great Western	2	..	Tarr Homestead	5¾	5¾
Branden Island	1	2	Caldwell	6	7¾
Sherman	1¾	2	Kreitzer	3¾	..
Dunkard	1	1¼	Cow Creek	2	2¾
Mingo	3·94	4	Cherry Run	..	30
Venango Oil	¾	1	Sandy Oil	..	3
Union Petroleum	2 1-16	..	Turtle Run	..	..
Beacon Oil	..	1	McCrea & Cherry	1¾	2
Seneca Oil	6	7	Burning Spring	..	4
Organic Oil	⅞	1 1-16			

—Quotations of Gold at the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, No. 34 S. Third street, second story:—

10 A. M	232½	12 M	228¾
11 A. M	231	12½ P. M	227½
11½ A. M	228¾	1 P. M	228
10½ A. M	230		

Market excited.

DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 20 S. Third street, quote as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	226	228
American Silver, ½'s and ¼'s	211	..
Dimes and Half Dimes	205	..
Spanish Quarters	206	..
Penn. Currency	½ dis.	¼ dis
New York Exchange	1-10 "	par.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Stocks are lower; Chicago and Rock Island, 106¾; Cumberland preferred, 67½; Illinois Central, 121; Michigan Southern, 72¾; do guaranteed, 146; New York Central, 117¾; Reading, 117¾; Hudson River, 116; Canton Company, 58¾; Erie, 94; One-year Certificates, 97½; Treasury 7 30s, 104; Ten-forty Coupons, 102¾; Five-twenty Coupons, 103¾; Coupons, 1174; Gold opened at 231, and has since declined to 227.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Flour has declined 5@10c; sales of 7000 barrels at $9·75@10·10 for State; $10·80@12 for Ohio; and $10·75@15 for Southern. Wheat is 1@2 c. lower, with small sales. Corn quiet; sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork heavy; sales of 1200 barrels at $38·75@40 for Mess. Lard dull. Whisky firm, at $2.

—The birthday of the Princess Royal of England was duly celebrated on the 21st of November, at All-Saints' Church, Windsor. The foundation stone of this building, which is in the parish of New Windsor, was laid by the Crown-Princess of Prussia, on the 21st day of November last year, the anniversary of her birthday, the Princess being then accompanied by her husband, Prince Frederick William.

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

GOOD NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 8:15 P. M.—To Major-General DIX, New York:—Official despatches from General CANBY have been received to-day, showing the complete success of an expedition sent by him from Vicksburg to co-operate with General SHERMAN'S operations, and cut General HOOD'S communications with Mobile. General CANBY also reports the probable success of another expedition from Baton Rouge, under command of General DAVIDSON, the details and object of which it is not proper now to discuss. When last heard from DAVIDSON was reported as having caused quite a panic in Mobile, and devastating the country generally.

Lieutenant-Colonel EARL, commanding a special party, was severely wounded, and fell into the hands of the enemy at Fayette, Mississippi.

The Richmond papers of to-day confirm the reported capture of Bristol, Tenn., by an expedition supposed to be under the command of Generals STONEMAN and BURBRIDGE; also the surprise and capture of the Glade Spring Depot, on the railroad, thirteen miles south of Abingdon, Va. They also contain General HOOD'S official report of the battle of Franklin, in which he acknowledges the loss of many gallant officers and brave men, among whom he enumerates Major-General CLEBURNE, Brigadier-Generals JOHN WILLIAMS, ADAMS, GIST, STRAHL and BRADBURY, killed; and Major-General JOHN BROWN, and Brigadier-Generals S. CARTER, MANIGAULT, QUARLES, COCKERELL and SCOTT wounded, and Brigadier-General GORDON captured.

They also state that on Wednesday General SHERMAN carried Fort McAllister, commanding the entrance to the Ogeechee River, by storm, and that the capture of this position puts SHERMAN in communication with the Yankee fleet, and necessitates the reinforcement of Savannah.

The despatches of General CANBY, so far as proper for publication, and the extracts from the Richmond papers, giving HOOD'S official report of the battle of Franklin, and our successes in Southwestern Virginia and in Georgia, are subjoined.

Up to this hour (eight P. M.) nothing has been heard from Nashville since last night, and nothing from General SHERMAN later than the Richmond newspaper report of the capture of Fort McAllister on Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 9.—On the 25th ult. I reported that a movement co-operative with Gen. SHERMAN'S operations would be made from Vicksburg and Baton Rouge for the purpose of cutting Hood's communications with Mobile.

The expedition sent from Vicksburg and consisting of about 2000 cavalry and eight pieces of artillery, commanded by Colonel E. D. OSTRAND, Third Colored Cavalry, returned on the 4th instant, having met with complete success. After an admirably executed flank movement on Jackson on the 24th, the expedition started for the Big Black bridge on the Mississippi Central Railroad, which was reached on the 27th, and after a stubborn resistance, captured and destroyed it, thus cutting Hood's army off from the large quantity of supplies and stores accumulated at Jackson, Miss., and makes that railroad, which was his main reliance, unavailable for months to come.

Besides this important bridge and trestle-work, the following property was completely destroyed, viz:—Thirty miles of railroad track, including culverts, wagon bridge over the Big Black; Vaughn, Pickett and Goodman stations, railroad depots and buildings; two thousand six hundred bales of cotton, two locomotives, four cars, four stage coaches, twenty barrels of salt, $162,000 worth of stores at Vaughn's Station. The expedition was considerably harrassed on its return by large bodies of the enemy's troops, but suffered no material losses, and brought back more recruits than the entire loss in effective men.

Major J. B. COOK, commanding the Third Colored Cavalry, distinguished himself and his regiment greatly by the gallantry with which the force guarding the Big Black bridge, were driven off from behind their strong stockades on the opposite side of the river. Our men had to charge dismounted, with nothing but railroad ties for a path, and in the face of a sharp fire. I have announced Major COOK in general orders as promoted to the vacant Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the regiment, subject to the approval of the President. (Signed) E. R. S. CANBY

From the Richmond Papers.

CITY POINT, Dec. 16.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of to-day, after fully confirming the previous reports of the capture of Bristol, states that the enemy then advanced up the railroad towards Abingdon, which we presume fell into their hands, though we have no information of the fact. The next we hear of them they had, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, pounced down on Glade's Spring, a depot on the railroad, thirteen miles this side of Abingdon, taking every one there by surprise, and capturing all of the railroad employees except one, who managed to escape to tell the tale.

At last accounts the enemy were pushing up the railroad in the direction of Marion, which is twenty-seven miles on this side of Abingdon. This is a raid in BRECKINRIDGE'S rear. The raiders leaving his forces somewhere in the neighborhood of Knoxville, came up the north side of the Holston River, and crossed over to Bristol. It is probable that the raiders separated, one party proceeding to Bristol and the other to Abingdon. If unchecked, it is likely they will come up the railroad even as far as Salem, and thence escape to Kanawha, by the route followed by HUNTER last summer.

It is unknown who is in command of this expedition, but it looks very much like some of STONEMAN'S galloping work. None of the despatches received say anything about Saltville. If it is unprotected, it has doubtless been visited by the enemy. It, however, there were any troops there, the Yankees were apt to fight shy of it and confine their operations to the railroad.

At Glades Spring the enemy captured an engine and fourteen flats, with some railroad hands. On these a party of men were mounted and sent up the road towards Marion, and a despatch from the operator at that place on yesterday, tell us that they were at 2 o'clock, within a mile of that place. Their object is easily divined. It is to burn the bridge over the Holston, and break the road to prevent troops from being sent down the line by steam to reinforce Saltville. To Saltville the main body will undoubtedly go, in all human probability has already gone. There are some fortifications at Saltville, and some reserves—what number we do not know. If these can check them by any sacrifice, reinforcements will soon put the place out of danger. At present it is certainly in very great danger.

The Battle of Franklin.

Gen. HOOD'S official report of the battle of Franklin has at last been received. It will be seen that our reported extraordinary loss of general officers is but too true. The following is General HOOD'S despatch:—

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE, SIX MILES FROM NASHVILLE, Dec. 8, 1864, via Mobile, Dec 9.—To the Hon. J. A. SEDDON:—About 4 o'clock P. M., Nov. 30, we attacked the enemy at Franklin, and drove them from their centre line of temporary works into the inner lines, which they evacuated during the night, leaving their dead and wounded in our possession, and retired to Nashville, closely followed by our cavalry.

We captured several stand of colors, and about one thousand prisoners. Our troops fought with great gallantry. We have to lament the loss of many gallant officers, and brave men. Major-General CLAIBORNE, Brigadier-Generals JOHN WILLIAMS, ADAMS, GIST, STRAHL and BRADBURY, were killed. Major-General JOHN BROWN, and Brigadier-Generals S. CARTER, MANIGAULT, QUARLES, COCKERELL and SCOTT were wounded. Brigadier-General GORDON was captured.

(Signed) J. B. HOOD, Major-General.

A subsequent telegram from General HOOD, says, that our loss of officers was excessively large in proportion to the loss of men.

FROM GEORGIA.

Fort McAllister Taken by Sherman.

Official intelligence was received yesterday that the enemy on Wednesday carried Fort McAllister by storm. The garrison of the fort consisted of one hundred and fifty men. Fort McAllister is on the Ogeechee River, fifteen miles northwest of Savannah, at the point where the Savannah, Albany and Gulf Railroad crosses the river. It is about six miles from the Ogeechee Sound. The capture of this post on puts SHERMAN in communication with the Yankee fleet. Without attempting any military criticism, we cannot withhold the opinion that the exposing of one hundred men to the assault of SHERMAN'S whole army was a piece of extravagance that our present military resources do not seem to warrant.

The *Examiner* has the following:—

Fort McAllister commands the entrance to the Ogeechee River and has prevented the enemy heretofore from ascending the river. We believe there are other works further up the stream which would render its navigation by the enemy extremely uncomfortable. The fall of Fort McAllister does not by any means involve the loss of Savannah, but will necessitate the reinforcement of the troops defending that city.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 10:30 P. M.—To Major-General DIX, New York:—The Western telegraph lines are working very badly, on account of rain storms prevailing.

The following unofficial despatches have been received:—

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16, 1864 (hour not stated).—"Just returned from the battle-field. The battle was severe and terrible. Our forces victorious."

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16—2:15 P. M.—"HOOD has fallen back, and is apparently doing his best to get away, while THOMAS is pressing him with great vigor, frequently capturing guns and men. Everything so far is perfectly successful, and the prospect is fair to crush HOOD'S army.

Nothing since my last despatch from any other quarter.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE NAVY—OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

The Battle at Nashville

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following has been received at the Navy Department:—

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16, 10 A. M.—Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy:—General THOMAS attacked, yesterday, upon HOOD'S left, supported by the Tenth Division of the squadron. The result was the capture of CHALMER'S Head-quarters' train with his papers, one thousand prisoners and sixteen guns, with a probable loss to the army not exceeding five hundred killed and wounded. The attack will be resumed this morning.

(Signed) S. P. LEE, Rear Admiral Commanding Mississippi Squadron.

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THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:—

I. The fee simple of 1366 acres, known as the "Cotter Farm" on Big Broken-Straw creek, and on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, one and a half miles west of Garland, Pittsfield township, Warren county, Pennsylvania. This land is situated in one of the best localities in the neighborhood. It takes in the whole of the valley for over a mile in extent, giving a frontage on the Broken-Straw creek of over two miles. It also extends northward over the bluff, and takes in a considerable portion of the Blue Eye Run, a tributary of the Broken Straw. Broken-Straw creek takes its rise from the east side of the bluff, which gives rise to the celebrated Oil creek, on the west side. It is navigable from the Cotter Farm to the Allegheny river, a distance of ten miles, and thus affords facilities for transportation by boat to Pittsburg. As mentioned before, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad runs directly through the property on the bank of the creek, and thus it is brought in direct communication with the great oil markets, New York and Philadelphia. The bluffs rise from 400 to 600 feet, in some places very abruptly. There is a dam built across the creek about midway on the property, giving immense water-power to one of the finest and best constructed saw-mills in the country. This mill at present saws 6000 feet of lumber per day with one single upright saw.

A gang of saws can be added at a small cost, and the mill be made capable of yielding a revenue to the Company at once equal to an ordinary producing well. The bluffs abound with pine, hemlock, &c., in such quantity as to keep the mill running for several years. In addition to the mill there is a very substantial and large frame house, several smaller ones, barns, stables, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, &c. &c.; in short, everything that an experience of a twenty years' residence taught the late owner to be necessary. The bottom land on the flat is good farming land, is cleared for the purpose, and is from 150 to 200 acres in extent.

The farm abounds with choice spots for drilling, and with facilities for the purpose, such as few other lands possess. The ravines which intersect and form breaks between and through the hills, and which are favorite localities for wells, have fine streams, which will give sufficient water power to enable the Company to immediately commence sinking several wells, thus saving the expense and delay in obtaining engines. A derrick can be built near the saw mill, and gearing attached, thus making the mill to answer a double purpose. The "shows" of oil are equal, and in many places superior and more numerous, to those observed in what has proved to be the best localities on Oil creek.

About two miles from the farm, over the bluffs, the Hosmer Oil Company, of Philadelphia, are drilling two wells on the Hosmer run, which empties into the Broken Straw at Garland. These wells are giving the most gratifying evidence of the existence of oil in great quantities, and have established its presence in that region beyond a doubt. The Cotter Farm is situate about ten miles nearly due north of the now celebrated Tidioute, on the Allegheny river.

II. The fee simple of 1167 acres on the North Salmon creek, Tionesta township, Forest county, Pa., just over the border of Venango county. This land, as in the case of the Cotter Farm, takes in the valley as well as the bluffs on both sides, and is traversed by numerous ravines and little streams running into the Salmon creek. The evidences of oil cannot be excelled—in fact, are so marked, and the formation of the land is so favorable to the existance of oil, that every oil man visiting the region says:—"Salmon creek is bound to equal the world renowned Oil creek," and the speculating public have shown their faith in it by leasing or buying every acre of land from this company's territory to the mouth of the Creek—about five miles—as well as up and down the Tionesta river for several miles.

This property is situate about ten miles east of the Allegheny river. It abounds with the best description of timber—pine, cherry, hemlock, etc., which can be made to yield a handsome revenue to the Company. The development of the country is rapidly progressing. A well is being sunk half a mile from the property, two others two miles from it, and the Tionesta river is lined with them on each side for miles—one at the mouth of Salmon creek, now yielding oil and all of them giving such indications as to drilling that have heretofore only accompanied the sinking of the best wells on Oil creek. In addition to this, the counties surrounding Forest county—north, south, east, and west, are all yielding oil, and give great strength to the supposition that Forest county is in the centre of an immense basin of oil, underlying that whole region of country.

A COMPETENT SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. FRANK O. EVERS, who has had four years' experience in the business, has been appointed, and has commenced operations on the lands of the Company.

A limited number of shares will be sold at the above mentioned subscription price, $2'50 per share, which will be full paid, and $50,000 applied *immediately* to the development of the property.

From the above prospectus it will be seen that the "Cotter Farm Oil Company" offers unusual inducements to those wishing to invest in oil stocks. The extent of the property owned by them, over four square miles, the well-known productiveness of the surrounding region, and the facilities possessed by them for the immediate development of their territory at not more than two-thirds the usual cost, warrant the Directors in asserting that the "Cotter Farm Oil Company" will soon place itself among the first dividend paying Oil Stock Companies in the country.

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Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

For the Evening Telegraph.

THE WOUNDED VETERAN'S REGRET.

BY L. W. S.

A note of the bugle, a tap of the drum,
Sound sweetly to me as they discordly come
From the field where the conflict is raging, and where
The groan of the dying, the sufferer's last prayer,
Join with shoutings of hope and with cries of despair.

The noises of battle, the clashing of steel,
The rattle of muskets, the peal upon peal
From the lips of the soldiers, as bleeding they lie,
Sound sweeter to me than the music on high,
Created when seraphs with cherubim vie.

Ah! well I remember, when first into fight
We marched to do battle for justice and right;
When first we stood firm; when first at my side
A beloved companion fell forward and died,
While murmuring faintly the name of his bride.

But onward we rush, in the face of the foe,
While many a comrade by death is laid low;
And many a rank is now cleft into twain,
And the shot and the shell fall amongst us like rain,
Bearing carnage and blood in their fiery train.

The smoke now grows denser, the flashes less bright,
The vast scene of strife disappears from my sight.
I redouble my speed; rushing forward I go
Where, whither, I care not, I wish not to know,
Except that I run with my face to the foe.

And now the wind severs the thick clouds in two,
And shows us, triumphant, the brave boys in blue,
Bearing proudly the banner of freedom on high,
While the traitorous foemen confusedly fly
From that standard whose birthplace was up in the sky.

But these things are past; and now as I lay,
Forever a cripple, throughout the long day,
I list to the tones of the trumpet, afar,
As it tells me of glory, of honor, and war,
And I long to rush into the contest once more.

Once more for to feel as in days that are gone;
Once more to rise up with the earliest dawn,
All blithesome with hope; but I only can sigh,
As writhing in torture, despairing I lie
Disabled—a cripple forever and aye.

M. VATIEMARE—A REMARKABLE MAN.

A Paris correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* gives the following interesting particulars in regard to a well-known gentleman, who had a large acquaintance and many friends in this country:—"One of these days an auction will be held of the property of the late M. Vattemare, which will draw, no doubt, a great many collectors of autographs and other curiosities, to the Hotel des Ventes. M. Vattemare was a remarkable person, who, some thirty or forty years ago, furnished the press with material for numerous interesting paragraphs. Many of our readers may remember him, under the name of Alexandre, performing as ventriloquist in the principal cities of Europe, and exciting the admiration not only of the masses, but of the most distinguished men in art, literature, and science. His course of life was a very curious one. When a young man he entered the French army as surgeon, and fell into a Prussian prison after the overthrow of Napoleon. He lived several years at Berlin, where his agreeable person, his amiable, gentle temper, and his rare social talents, attracted much attention, and opened the doors for him to the highest circles. His extraordinary talent for imitating different voices, and to accompany them with appropriate gesticulation, won him so great a reputation that his friends advised him, and he resolved accordingly, to make a living by it, particularly as a very honorable feeling forbade him to take service in the Prussian army, or to offer his services to the Restoration. Thus he began his career, visiting all the larger theatres in Europe, performing alone all the parts in the plays which had expressly been written for him. In the same play he acted as peasant, officer, fruit-seller, coachman, student, cobbler, drunkard—in short, in the most heterogeneous parts. Leaving the stage at one moment as a postilion, he entered it in the next as a young, bashful maiden. In England he acted forty different parts in one evening. We see such things frequently now-a-days without being astonished; but at that time the spectators thought nothing much short of sorcery could enable him to change his costumes, and to adapt himself to another part at such miraculously short notice. He almost invariably performed in public on the stage; in a very few instances only could he be induced to show his skill before private circles in the palaces of princes. One of his great admirers was Sir Walter Scott, whom he visited at Abbotsford, in 1824, and who addressed him in a clever poem. Old Blumenbach was a warm friend of his. Goethe became fond of him, and gave him a gracious letter of recommendation, which is still to be found among his papers. Princes and princesses liked him, and admitted him frequently to their presence. One of his principles was to take no money presents; consequently he received as marks of favor rare autographs and drawings, which, in the course of time, have swelled to a considerable collection. He was not without higher aspirations, and liked to act as medium of international exchanges in mental productions; he tried to bring about what railways and other inventions are doing now, that every country should know and possess all the important productions in science and literature of other countries. He pursued the same object in the United States of America, where he spent many years, enjoying the favor of the best men. For many years past, Vattemare has lived retired, and quietly at Paris, solely in the intercourse with some friends, for whose benefit he sometimes recalled the adventures of his life, speaking of Goethe, Tieck, Alexandre von Humboldt, Schleiermacher, and other literary notabilities, with grateful remembrance. As to his collection, it is not now what it used to be, for his good nature has often been abused. He could not refuse easily, and this generous disposition was well known by collectors, who did not spare his treasures; yet so abundant were these that much is left worthy of attention."

THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY.—In different nations and ages, the modes of reckoning the beginning of the day have been various. According to the computation of the ancient Syrians, Babylonians, Persians, and the inhabitants of Hindostan, the day commenced at the *rising of the sun*; with the modern Greeks it is the same. The Athenians, and other ancient inhabitants of Greece, as well as the ancient Gauls, began theirs at *sunset*; which mode is still followed by the Jews, the Austrians, the Bohemians, the Silesians, the Italians, and Chinese. The ancient inhabitants of Italy computed their day from midnight; which mode is now in common use with us and all other European nations, with the above exceptions. The Mahometans calculate from one *twilight* to another. The ancient Egyptians dated from *noon* to noon, which mode is at this day, and has always been, followed by astronomers; because that *instant of time* can be ascertained with greater precision than any other.

COLORING GAS-LIGHT.—An ingenious Englishman was lately permitted to try some experiments at the gas-works at Malines, in Belgium, the most successful of which was the sudden appearance throughout the city of a beautiful clear red light, which threw around rays of the most brilliant description. It is said that by the addition to the gasometer of some chemical salts, an increase of light and change of color can be instantaneously produced.

The French Telegraph.

Charivari (the French *Punch*), in a late article, shows up Mr. Telegraph as one of the deaf who won't hear, in first-rate style. I give a part of an interview with the aforesaid functionary and a messenger from General Grant, which proves that all the world on this side of the water is not imposed on. (Enter General Grant's envoy). Mr. Telegraph:—"Who are you?" "I am Aide-de-Camp of the General-in-Chief of the Armies of the ——." "Ah, of the South; pray be seated." "I beg your pardon, of the North." "What of the North? then be so good as to stand where you are." "As you please, Mr. Telegraph; I only wish to have the use of your office—" "Indeed, changes in office you say," interrupts Mr. Telegraph, growing suddenly very deaf. "No, no; I—" "The devil, this is serious; this is another proof of the instability of your Federal Government." "A change in office, eh! I must telegraph this piece of news to Europe immediately." "Once more, I beg—" "Excuse me," (rings the bell); "this must be sent off at once." "Upon my word," exclaims the envoy from the North, "this is coming it a little too *strong*." "Certainly," replies Telegraph, eagerly, "the South is too *strong*; I am glad that you admit it at last," (writing another despatch). "The officers of the North themselves recognize the superiority of the South." (Our military friend indignant.) "How do you dare to twist in this *unnatural*—" "I am quite of your opinion; it is a most *unnatural* war that you are waging," (completing the last despatch), "and curse the chiefs who conduct this impious struggle." "Mr. Telegraph, you abuse public confidence most unworthily; I have come here to request you to announce a brilliant victory—" "Excellent, the South has gained a brilliant victory." "But—just the contrary—" "I am not at all surprised at it." (Telegraphing)—"Great battle; the South has triumphed."

"This is too much. I tell you that it is the North that has triumphed; we have taken fifty cannon." "They have taken a hundred cannon. Splendid!" (Telegraphing)—"The Northerners have left a hundred and fifty cannon on the field." "This is more than I can bear. You shall allow me to speak (bawling out). The North has inflicted a great defeat on the South! Do you understand?" "Perfectly; you have had to submit to a great defeat. I have already despatched it." "You lie!" "Eh, what do you say, Mr. Aide-de-Camp?" "It is the South which is defeated." "The devil!" "And has lost six thousand men." "Indeed! but if it has only lost six men, it could not have been much of an affair." (Telegraphing)—"An insignificant skirmish has resulted unfavorably to the Secessionists; they had only three men wounded." "I tell you ——" "No more, if you please; the despatch is finished, and sent off." "I repeat, ——" "And printed everywhere." "But ——" "Your servant—I have other business—my affairs are very complicated—Mr. Ambassador from the North, I bid you good day."

Charivari assures its readers that is an exact reproduction of the scene that is enacted every day, and that the natural conclusion is that electricity is the greatest practical joker of the day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ PHILADELPHIA AND READING Railroad Company, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual Meeting, and an Election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary, will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M.

WILLIAM H. WEBB, 12-13 tl-7 Secretary.

☞ UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, NO. 1216 CHESNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1864.

At the Stated Meeting of the Union League, held December 12, 1864, the following Officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:—

PRESIDENT.
J. GILLINGHAM FELL.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Wm. H. Ashhurst,	Adolph E. Borie,
Horace Binney, Jr.,	Morton McMichael.

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Jas. L. Claghorn,	Jas. B. Orne,
Chas. Gibbons,	H. C. Lea,
Geo. H. Boker,	Wm. Sellers,
Jos. B. Townsend,	Ellerslie Wallace, M. D.,
Geo. Whitney,	Cadwalader Biddle.
J. B. Kenney,	

GEORGE H. BOKER, 12-14-4t Secretary.

☞ PITTSBURG, 8TH DECEMBER, 1864. —DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the ROSS OIL COMPANY have this day declared their third monthly dividend, for November, of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable after the 15th inst. to the Philadelphia subscribers at the office of McCutcheon & Collins, No. 240 N. FRONT Street.

WM. McCUTCHEON, President.
ROBERT WRAY, Jr., Secretary. 12-13

☞ OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY Fund Commission, Commonwealth Building, No. 613 CHESNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Bounty offered by the City of Philadelphia was withdrawn on FRIDAY, December 9, and that no bounty will be paid to men mustered in or enlisted after that date.

In future the Commissioners will meet on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, from 5:30 to 4:30 P. M.

JOHN BLAIR, 12-12-6t Secretary.

☞ HEADQUARTERS SUPERVISORY Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments, No. 1216 CHESNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1864.

The Supervisory Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments having resolved to adjourn sine die on the 31st instant, all persons having claims against the said Committee are requested to present them for payment to H. M. CORSON, Agent, at the Rooms of the Committee, on or before the 25th instant.

CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary. 12-8-12t

☞ OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, November 4, 1864.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders of this company are notified that, under Resolution of the Board of Directors of this date, entitled to subscribe to the stock of the Company the amount of TEN PER CENT. on their respective interest, as shown by their books of the 2d instant.

Each shareholder entitled to a fractional part of a share, under the terms of the Resolution, shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full share on the payment of fifty dollars.

This Stock will be issued at the par value of fifty dollars per share. Accrued interest at SIX PER CENT. will be charged from the 1st instant until payment is made.

The Books for subscription and payment will be open on MONDAY, the 7th instant, and will close on the 31st of December next, after which no further subscriptions will be received under the resolutions.

THOMAS T. FIRTH Treasurer. 11-18-12-31

☞ OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, November 30, 1864.

Proposals will be received at this Office until noon of the 1st of January next, for the sale to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, of stock in the

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WILLIAM PENNELL, 12-2-1m Cashier.

☞ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA —Department of Arts.—The examination of the College Classes, at the close of the First Term, will be held in the following order:—

Monday, 12th.—From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Professor Kendall (Analytical Geometry), written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by Professor Fraser (Astronomy), oral.

Tuesday, 13th.—From 9 to 11, Seniors, by Professor Kendall (Integral Calculus), and Sophomores, by Professor Coppee (Clark's Elements of the English Language), written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Fraser (Mechanics), oral.

Wednesday, 14th.—From 9 to 11, Seniors, by Professor Jackson (Horace's Epistles), and Sophomores, by Professor Fraser (Hylology), written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Provost (Intellectual Philosophy), oral.

Thursday, 15th.—From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Professor Allen (Antigone of Sophocles), and Freshmen, by Professor Kendall (Algebra), written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by the Provost (Moral Philosophy), oral.

Friday, 16th.—From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Professor Kendall (Geometry), written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by Professor Coppee (Mahan's Field Fortifications), oral.

Monday, 19th.—From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Professor Allen (Xenophon's Hellenics), oral. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Jackson (Cicero de Amicitia), oral.

Tuesday, 20th.—From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Professor Allen (Thucydides, Sicilian Expedition), oral. From 11 to 1, Freshmen, by Professor Coppee (Weber's Universal History), oral.

Wednesday, 21st.—From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Professor Jackson (Tacitus's History), oral.

Thursday, 22d.—From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Professor Jackson (Livy), oral.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS.

Sherman.—Although it is generally conceded that General Sherman has captured Savannah, with a large number of prisoners, guns, and possibly some distinguished Rebel leaders, yet we have no positive news of the fact. The only authority for such a statement is found in a rumor transmitted by a Rebel flag of truce to an officer of exchange in Charleston Harbor. We have, however, indubitable evidence that General Sherman has captured Fort McAllister on the Ogeechee, in Georgia, the main defense of that river, and one of the principal defenses to the city of Savannah.

This fort is situated at a point fifteen miles southwest of Savannah, and where the Savannah and Mobile Railroad crosses the river. It is six miles from Ossabaw sound, and its reduction enables General Sherman to obtain all the supplies for his army of which he may soon be in need. The Rebels say that the garrison of the fort consisted of about one hundred and fifty men. This is evidently false, as upon the occasion of a previous bombardment by our iron-clads its full complement was one thousand. The fall of this fort renders our success at Savannah certain. Whether that city has fallen yet, or not, the result in that region will be none the less glorious to our cause.

Thomas.—Further details of General Thomas' victory before Nashville greatly increase its importance. Our army seems to have been successful at all points, although the battle was severe and terrible. The navy, too, played a successful part on the right, in the Cumberland. During the night of the 15th, General Hood, finding himself terribly defeated, fell back as rapidly as possible; and on the morning of the 16th General Thomas ordered an advance of his whole line, pressing the enemy closely, and capturing many guns and prisoners in the pursuit. A distinguished general officer telegraphs that our success has been most complete and satisfactory, and the probabilities of the total destruction of General Hood's army are greatly strengthened. We may now hope that a most decisive victory will soon bless our arms in Middle Tennessee.

Stoneman.—Whilst we have had numerous reports of the advance of the Rebel General Breckinridge west, as if to join General Hood, nothing has been said of counter-movements on the part of Union troops. The Rebels, this morning, give us evidence of a most important movement of a portion of General Stoneman's Cavalry, which, crossing the Holston struck the Virginia and East Tennessee Railroad, captured a locomotive and a train of cars, destroyed a bridge, and moved towards Saltville.

This is a very important town in Southwestern Virginia. The Rebels can see that it has been captured, and that a small body of cavalry has succeeded in destroying the vast salt works of that region and in performing a great work—one which General Burnbridge failed to do last summer, with a considerable army.

Canby.—From the Department of the West Mississippi we have details of a successful expedition sent out from Vicksburg to Jackson, Mississippi, to destroy General Hood's railroad communications throughout that region. The work was admirably executed, and General Hood was cut off from immense amounts of stores collected for his army at Jackson. The railroad was torn up, and the captures made were very extensive.

Later Intelligence.—Since writing the above, we have received an official war gazette, which covers despatches from General Thomas, giving full details of his glorious victory. The defeat of the Rebels under General Hood has been turned into a rout, and we are glad to announce that General Thomas' proverbial modesty has caused him in previous despatches to underrate his success. The loss in Rebel officers has been heavy, and the battle-field was strewn with the arms abandoned by the retreating foe.

At the battle of Franklin the following Rebel officers were killed and wounded:—Major-General Patrick R. Cleburne, Brigadier-General John Williams, of Virginia; Adams, of Mississippi; Gist, Strahl, and Granberry, of Alabama—killed. Major-General Brown, of Florida; and Brigadier-Generals S. Carter, Maggaurin, Quarles, Cockerell, and Scott—wounded. Brigadier-General Gordon, of Virginia, was captured.

MR. BROOKS, OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On principle, we cannot object to the utterance of Mr. Brooks in the House of Representatives. Unless it can be justly ascribed to an improper motive, there can be no objection to the expression of his opinion. Mr. Brooks's motive may not have been proper, but we will not impugn it. Why should we? Are not history and reason equally open to us?

We are at issue with Mr. Brooks in the very first points which he made. He said of the President's Message, that it contained two startling points:—"The first, that the war must go on without attempting any negotiations, and the second, that it must be prosecuted until slavery was universally abolished." Speaking of Davis, the President said:—"He would accept nothing short of a severance of the Union—precisely what we will not and cannot give." Mr. Brooks has no reason to doubt that Davis would accept nothing less. Has Davis not repeatedly said so? Mr. Brooks would not wish negotiations to tend towards any other solution than the integrity of these United States. Feeling satisfied of the fact that Davis will not listen to anything less than independence, what folly it is, then, to talk about negotiations! Again:—Did the President mean that the war "must be prosecuted until slavery is universally abolished" when he wrote:—"I shall not attempt to retract or modify the Emancipation Proclamation, nor shall I return to slavery any person who is free by the terms of that proclamation, or by any of the acts of Congress"? We confess that to us this consequence asserted is a *non sequitur*.

When Mr. Brooks applies the lessons of history to his own country, it is just as necessary for him to know that history as the one with which he institutes the comparison.

There is no parallelism between the rebellion of the colonies against the mother-country, and the rebellion of the South against the United States, except that, in the one case as in the other, war is an inevitable condition of rebellion. But admit for a moment that there is parallelism between the two cases. Lord Chatham, Fox, and Burke, opposed the course of England towards the colonies, *because they deemed England unjust and the colonies aggrieved.* Was it so in the difference between this Government and the South?

In 1775, before the Revolution broke out into actual hostilities, Lord Chatham said:—"The Americans, sore under injuries, and irritated by wrongs, stript of their inborn rights and dearest privileges, have resisted oppression, and entered into confederacies." The remonstrating colonies do not greatly resemble the truculent South. Eighteen lords entered their protest against the measures of the ministry. They said:—"We therefore protest against an address amounting to a *declaration of war.*" Was our Government guilty of such a course as to warrant a similar protest? Fox, according to Hume, said:—"It would create the Rebellion, which now, without grounds, was declared to exist." Speaking of certain coercive measures, Hume said:—"Thus we provoked rebellion by one set of unjust acts, and recruited the rebellious army by another." Burke said:—"I do not examine the abstract question of right; I do not inquire whether you have a right to render your people miserable; but whether it is not your interest to make them happy."

Yet, after declaring that injustice had been exercised towards the Americans, what does Lord Chatham do when a proposition arises for acknowledging their independence? An invalid, leaning on the arm of his son, he goes to the House of Lords, and with fire in his eye, speaks:—"My lord," says he, 'I rejoice that the grave has not closed upon me; that I am still alive to lift up my voice against the dismemberment of this ancient and noble monarchy."

Perhaps the advice of Fox was best of all. Shortly before this dying effort of the Earl of Chatham, he said:—"The great question concerning the propriety of perseverance in the American war depends on the experience which we already possess, and a calculation of the means which remain to the nation for the attainment of this favorite object."

In this, we see nothing that resembles the question involved in the present contest—nothing but a claim in both cases, nothing but war in both. The grand difference is that in the one case, it was an unjust claim, and in the other, it is a just one. In the case of England, we see some great men deprecating an unjust war, and when embarked in it, ready to do at any time the justice which they acknowledged from the very first, but not willing—far from it!—to acknowledge the independence even of an injured people. The South was the aggressor against this Government, and we cannot, we dare not acknowledge its independence until it were folly to deny it. If we cannot acknowledge its independence, we cannot treat, for that act itself is acknowledgment.

Looking at the subject from a purely material point of view, let us say with Fox, "have we got the means" to put down this Rebellion? In the name of the American people we answer, yes—ample!

How vain is delving in the past for the swaddling clothes of antiquity! Mr. Brooks takes us back to the infancy of the world. With thousands of years more experience, why should we go to school with Mr. Brooks in Greece and Rome? If men are always to do what the first civilized people did, what is the use of our day and generation? Men change with greater light. Did Chatham live, he might be a Brooks.

—Henry W. Scott, of Bennington, Vermont, has been offered a salary of $2500 a year to go to Brazil and superintend the erection of an enormous powder mill for that Government, the total cost of which is to exceed $150,000.

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BROWNSON—WILLIAMS.—At New York, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., James S. Brownson to H. Eliza, daughter of Coleman Williams.

COOK—PHARO.—At Tuckerton, N. J., on the 14th of December, by the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Elijah L. Cook and M. Virginia, daughter of the late Jos. W. Pharo. [Mount Holly, N. J., papers please copy.]

DIED.

BLACKBURN.—At Annapolis, Md., on the 13th inst., Thomas Blackburn, of Company H, Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, a paroled prisoner from Savannah, Ga., in the 19th year of his age, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Blackburn, of Manua, West Philadelphia.

BURNLEY.—On the 12th instant, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late George Burnley, of Upper Leacy, Delaware county, aged 19 years.

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We have recently added to our large and extensive Stock a fine collection of newest styles of
JEWELRY,
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Begs to announce that, in view of the times, he will (until further notice),
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TOILET ARTICLES.
Such as FINE COLOGNES,
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Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all linen, $1 up to $3.
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Ladies' Linen Cambric Pencilstitched Handkerchiefs, 37½, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 75 cents.
Ladies' French Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Colored Border.
Misses' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 20, 25, and 37½c.
Gents' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.
Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 75c., $1, and $1·25.
Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, $1, $1·12½, $1·25, $1·50, and $1·75.
Gents' Hemmed Handkerchiefs, White and Solid Colored Border.
Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 50 and 75 cents.
Gents' handsome silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, yard square.
Handsome Worked Sets and Worked Bodies.
Real Thread Lace Collars.
A large assortment of Black Lace Veils, 50 cents, $1, $1·25, $1·37½, $1·50, $1·75, $2, $2·25, $2·50, $3, and $4.
Handsome Broche Scarfs.
Ladies' Fancy Back Combs.
Handsome Buffalo Hair Brushes, plain and inlaid backs.
A large assortment of Porte Monnaies.
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A large assortment of Taylor's Extracts and Pomades.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

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A large and splendid stock of all the latest and most elegant designs, comprising in part

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A handsome variety of

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HANDSOME BRONZES, &c., &c.

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BOX OF GAMES AND PUZZLES,

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This box of charming Games and Puzzles is adapted to persons of all ages, and is one of the very prettiest of Christmas presents, $1·25.

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FOR COOKING PURPOSES.
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To favor the laudable practice of making

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BULLION CREEK

OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500 000.
200,000 SHARES.....$2·50 PAR VALUE.
Working Capital, $35,000.

OFFICE, No. 114 S. SIXTH STREET.

PRESIDENT,
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TREASURER,
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SECRETARY,
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DIRECTORS,

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The property of this Company consists of from 250 to 300 acres of land in one tract, in fee simple, situated on the Allegheny river, near and above the mouth of Scrub Grass creek, in Venango county, Pennsylvania. It has a frontage along the river of about three-quarters of a mile, with good boating territory for the whole distance. Bullion creek passes through it for the distance of one-half (½) to three quarters (¾) of a mile, imbedded in a deep valley, along the bottom and sides of which is ample space for boring. A deep ravine extends into the hills from Bullion creek for a distance of about one-half (½) a mile, affording a large additional amount of surface for boring.

It is well ascertained by the testimony of aged and respectable residents that the Indians, years ago, gathered oil from the surface of the ravines on this property, and used it for rheumatic affections. In later times the teamsters of Pullion Iron Furnace gathered and used the oil for the purpose of applying it to galls and bruises on their horses. Other years was seen to exude at a number of places on the bank of the Allegheny river, and in the ravine alluded to.

There is every reason, therefore, to believe that the property of the Company is rich in its supplies of oil. The inclination of the strata proves conclusively that those supplies of oil on Oil creek have a higher level than the oil-bearing rocks on this property; and that, consequently the supply will be more permanent than that of Oil creek itself. The immense extent of boring surface, equal to the combined frontage on Oil creek of the Egbert, Story, and Farr farms, must render the property invaluable beyond any present basis of computation.

A well is already down about 435 feet, in the sinking of which, a few years since, oil was twice struck, but the then owners turned their attention to the manufacture of salt, as salt water of great strength and in great quantity was obtained. Gas is now flowing therefrom. An engine is already set up and tubing on the ground, with all the appliances for sinking this well to a greater depth, as the Company feel confident of securing a good flow of oil.

The Company have directed contracts to be made for the sinking of three additional wells immediately.

The operations of the Company will be greatly facilitated by several circumstances:—

1st. The advantage of water transportation, equivalent to an increase in the price of oil from $1 to $2 per barrel over oil from Oil creek.

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3d. There is a heavy growth of Hemlock, Oak, and Pine, which will furnish the Company cheap supplies of building materials and fuel, and also afford an incidental source of profit to the Company by their sale.

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EXTRA FINE BLACK FRUIT CAKE AT BILLEY'S, No. 1115 RACE Street. 12-17-6t*

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Every person desirous of purchasing or selling city property should call on us at once. A new monthly Catalogue is now being compiled, that all persons should avail themselves of its great advantages if they wish to dispose of property.

ARCH STREET.—ELEGANT DWELLing, north side, west of Fifteenth. Lot 22 by 120. Only $16,000. Immediate possession.

ARCH STREET.—Two large first-class Dwellings, west of Tenth street. Lots 21 and 25 feet front by 160 and 180 feet deep. Stable, &c. Prices $22,000 and $25,000.

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ARCH STREET.—STORE AND DWELLing, No. 110, east of Second street. Lot 17 by 108 feet deep. Would be an excellent location for the wholesale liquor trade. Price only $6000. Now empty.

Elegant side-yard Dwelling on Franklin street, above Poplar. Lot 23 by 110. Price only $11,000

LARGE SIDE-YARD DWELLING ON Seventh street, above Spring Garden. Lot 44 by 85. Price only $12,500. Every modern convenience.

ARCH STREET.—Neat four-story Dwelling, west of Twenty-first street. Lot 18 by 125. Price only $5000.

SPLENDID DOUBLE MANSION ON Chesnut street. Large side yard and deep lot. Price $40,000. Immediate possession.

Neat Dwelling, No. 358 S. Tenth street. Has three-story double back buildings. Price $6000.

PINE STREET.—Two very neat four-story Dwellings, west of Seventeenth and west of Eighteenth street. Lots 22 by 100. Price $13,500 and $15,000.

PINE STREET.—NEAT DWELLING, No. 1612. Lot 18 by 100, to Helmuth street, with a dwelling on that front. Only $1400 clear, for both.

Magnificent four-story brown stone Dwelling, on Spruce, west of Nineteenth. Price $21,000. Lot 22 by 195 to a street.

Neat marble front Dwelling, Vine, west of Seventeenth. Lot 22 by 125 to a street. Price only $10,500.

THREE NEAT SIDE-YARD DWELLings on Fifteenth street, above Oxford. Lots 24 by 120 feet. Price $6500. One now empty.

Neat new Dwellings, east side of Twelfth, above Thompson. Lots 18 by 90. Prices from $5700 to $6000.

NEAT FOUR-STORY DWELLING ON Broad street, south of Oxford. Pictou stone up the first story. Lot 26 by 200 feet to a street. Only $10,500.

Neat Dwelling, Seventh street, above Noble. Lot 18 by 85 feet. Price only $4900.

NEAT DWELLING, MARSHALL, ABOVE Buttonwood street, in splendid order. Price only $6500. First-class neighborhood.

Neat Dwelling, No. 715 Brown street, twelve rooms. Lot 18 by 85 feet. Only $6000. Besides near 2000 others. Every person desirous of purchasing should call on me first. Catalogues gratis, and sent to any address,

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Practical Real Estate Operator (for the last twenty years),
No. 154 N. SIXTH Street.

FOR SALE—OIL MILLIONAIRES TAKE notice.—Sacrifice unprecedented. The large four and five-story building at the northwest corner of Third street and Harmony court (north of Walnut). Lot 22 feet front by 120 feet deep on Harmony court. Price $36,000, cost $40,000, will rent for $5000 per annum. Only $6000 cash required.

ALSO A MAGNIFICENT LARGE Mansion on the very best portion of Walnut street. Large front and very deep lot. Splendid Stable, Coach-house, Garden, &c. Price $55,000 and no abatement.

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FOR SALE.—NORTH SIDE BUTTONwood street, east of Sixth, opposite the church, neat Dwelling. Lot 17 by 85 feet deep, and widens to 26 feet. Possession soon. Price $6300.

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Capitalists desiring to invest in some of the best selected tracts of OIL LANDS in Greene County, Pa., will do well to call and examine the lands we offer in fee simple, and Leases for Twenty Years.

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SPICE BOXES, WALNUT BRACKETS,
TOILET SETS OF TINWARE, FANCY MATCH SAFES,
FINE CUTLERY, TEA TRAYS,
And a complete stock of
HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

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TO MANUFACTURERS.—TO RENT, A New Factory building, just completed, with twenty horse power, to a practical spinner, with three or four sets of first-class woollen machinery, adapted to spin from 16 to 40 cut yarn. The building is two-story, double floors, high ceilings, finished in the best manner, and lighted from four sides. It is built expressly for the purpose the power is wanted. This is a good opportunity for parties running power and spinning for the market, as I expect to use all the yarn on the premises that I can turn off. Apply to

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Address "E. W." at the Office of this paper, giving name and address. 12-16-3t*

WANTED TO TRADE—A NEAT little place containing ten acres, good house and barn; seventeen miles from the City, for a small house and lot in Camden. Apply No. 202 S. SECOND Street, up stairs. Immediate possession. 1*

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One bottle of "Muscatel,"
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One bottle of "Sherry,"
One bottle of "Hock,"
One bottle of "Grape Brandy,"
will be forwarded to any part of the country on receipt of seven dollars.
Country physicians, druggists, and families will please notice, and direct all orders to
"CALIFORNIA WINE AGENCY,
"No. 42 (forty-two) S. FIFTH Street,
11-28-mwlm above Chesnut, Philadelphia."

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

FIGHT AT MURFREESBORO.

General Milroy Assaults the Rebels in Their Fortifications—The Enemy Routed—Federals Capture a Large Number of Prisoners.

NASHVILLE, December 12.—Several days ago a rumor was circulated here that a fight had occurred at Murfreesboro, resulting in a Federal victory, and a considerable loss to the enemy. Particulars of the engagement have been received here, showing that our success over the Rebels was most complete, and strengthening the conviction that no fears need be entertained for the safety of Murfreesboro.

A force of the enemy, under the command of General Bates, had been encamped for several days near the Nolinsville pike, some three miles from Murfreesboro. This detachment formed one of several concentrating around this point for the purpose of capturing the garrison and supplies. The Rebels not seeming to exercise overmuch activity in preparing for the attack, General Milroy conceived the design of assaulting a portion of these forces.

On the morning of the 7th instant, at three P. M., with four regiments—the 3d Michigan, 17th and 178th Ohio, and 9th Minnesota—he moved upon the camp of the Rebel General Bates.

The charge was led by General Milroy in person, and although the Rebel position was very strong, the enemy were so completely surprised by the suddenness and fury of the attack, that after a resistance of half an hour they broke and fled in great confusion. Simultaneously our men carried the intrenchments, the gallant Milroy taking the lead, and the victory was complete. We captured eighteen commissioned officers and one hundred and eighty-nine privates, two of the four Napoleon 12-pounders, and also two wagon loads of muskets. The Rebel loss in killed and wounded was large. The prisoners taken say that during the engagement General Bates was mortally wounded.

Our forces pursued the enemy for a considerable distance and then returned by order of General Rousseau, to the fort. In this engagement we lost thirty-one killed and forty-four wounded. None of our boys were taken prisoners. The troops engaged behaved with the utmost gallantry and perfectly satisfied their leaders. While the engagement was progressing on the Nolinsville pike, the enemy's cavalry, supposing that the fortifications had been stripped of men, charged the town, but were speedily and effectually repulsed.

It is stated by prisoners that Hood has thirty thousand men in the vicinity of Murfreesboro. This can hardly be credited, but if it is true, the forces in the town, with the aid of the splendid fortifications, can repulse their most determined assaults.—*Cincinnati Times.*

The Last Message.

A soldier came into our rooms in Nashville to get an envelope. He said he had a letter to send home for one of his comrades. He drew from his blouse a small package, carefully wrapped, and, opening it, held up a scrap of a leaf from a memorandum-book. It had bloody finger prints on it, and a few words hastily written with a pencil. The writer was the soldier's partner, he said. In the charge on Kenesaw mountain he found him staggering back from the line, the blood streaming from his mouth, and covering his hands and clothes. A minie ball had cut off his tongue at the root. He tried to speak, but could not. Finally, by motions, he made his partner understand his want—paper and pencil. A scrap was torn from the diary, and on it the boy, held up by his comrade, with fingers dripping with blood, and trembling in death, wrote,

"Father, meet me in heaven."

He tried to write his name, but it was too late. Life had fled. Fathers and mothers, what will you not do for your sons, whose waking and dreaming and dying thoughts are homeward turned?

THE CANADIAN TROUBLE.

THE STOLEN MONEY TO BE REFUNDED—STRONG FEELING AGAINST JUDGE COURSOL.

A private despatch received in this city to-day from a gentleman in Montreal states that it was reported that the money belonging to the St. Albans Bank is to be restored to-day; that there is a great reaction there in Rebel stock since Wednesday, and that even the tories feel disgusted with the proceedings of the Court presided over by Judge Coursol.—*N. Y. Evening Post, yesterday*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Managers of the Mercantile Library Company for renewal of certificate of One Share of Stock No. 2202 standing in the name of JOHN C. CURRAN, the same having been lost or mislaid. *

☞ TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Fairmount Passenger Railway Company (Race and Vine Streets).

The Books for the transfer of Stock will be open on Monday, December 19, at No. 306 WALNUT Street, Room No. 6, Third floor. 12-17-6t*

☞ PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 16, 1864.—Any person interested in the yield of the new well on the Walnut Island property, can get correct information on the subject by applying to the subscriber, who was on the Island on the 3d inst., and the well at that time was not yielding fifteen barrels of oil daily.

J. C. BROWN,
12-17-2t* No. 20 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

☞ NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF THE CALEDONIAN CLUB will meet at the Club Room, No. 807 WALNUT Street, this (Saturday) evening, December 17, at 6½ o'clock, precisely, to proceed to the Chestnut Street Theatre, in a body. Come in Costume, and bring your badges.

By order of the Chief.
WILLIAM ROBB,
DUNCAN WRIGHT, Secretary. 1t

☞ THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY

Is now running regularly between
FAIRMOUNT PARK AND THE NAVY YARD.

The cars leave the
DEPOT, AT TWENTY THIRD AND BROWN STS.,
and run down Twenty-third to Wallace, down Wallace to Franklin, down Franklin and Seventh street to Federal, down Federal to Front, down Front to Wharton, up Wharton to Ninth street, up Ninth to Spring Garden, up Spring Garden to Twenty-third street, and thence to Brown street.

WM. H. KEMBLE,
1t Secretary.

☞ MEMORIAL

OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION,

HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864.

BY CHARLES J. STILLE.

PRICE FIVE DOLLARS

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,
PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1307 CHESNUT STREET,
December 15, 1864.

To the Members of the Various Committees of the Great Central Fair:—

The SANITARY COMMISSION begs to announce that the "HISTORY OF THE FAIR," prepared by Mr. STILLE, at the request of the Executive Committee, is now ready for delivery. It forms a very elegant quarto volume of more than two hundred pages; is printed on the finest paper at the "Caxton Press" of Messrs. Sherman & Co., and is illustrated with photographs of some of the more interesting objects of the Exhibition. It contains an account of the origin and progress of the Fair; a description of the different Departments; a statement of the financial result; a full list of all the Committees, etc, etc.

As this work is designed primarily for the members of the various Committees, and a limited edition only has been printed, it has been thought best to place it in charge of Mr. JAMES R. SIMPSON, as special agent for its delivery.

Those who desire copies will please call on or address him at No 1307 SIXTH Street, second story.

Mr. Simpson will call upon those who may not be able to communicate with him.

N. B.—Will be ready for delivery on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst. 12-17

☞ RARE CHANCE—COUNTRY WOOLEN MILL: also Saw, Lath and Picket Mill, with fine water power; well located for business. For sale low and on easy terms, or exchanged for city property. For particulars, address Box 1001, Post Office. 12-16-6t*p

☞ COAL AT COST—$7·50 PER TON.—THE Consumers' Mutual Coal Company.—Incorporated under the General Mining Law of the State of Pennsylvania, October, 1864.

DIRECTORS.

JAMES LYND, H. S. PAUL,
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THOMAS E. GARRETT.
Office, No. 324 S. SIXTH Street.

The Company is still receiving subscriptions to its Stock at $10 per share, and supplying its Stockholders with the best quality of White Ash Schuylkill Coal, at $7·50 per ton.

In regard to the title to the colliery, and to the corporate franchises of the Company, reference can be made to Hon. George Lowber Ashman, and in regard to the quality of the coal, the assembly of the mines, and the great convenience to the entire enterprise, to Strick and Knauss, Esqs., the able Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the city of Philadelphia, or to Stephen Harris, Esq., Mining Engineer, Pottsville.

The number of stockholders is now one thousand, comprising all classes of the community. Nearly 200 tons of coal have been delivered to subscribers at from $1 to $1·5 per ton below the market price. The enterprise being managed by the stockholders for their own economical use and advantage, there is no inducement for deception or unfair dealing, either as to the weight or quality of the coal delivered to them. We have no other agents by Germantown, Manayunk and Norristown, and residents of those places can be supplied as readily as if they were within reach of the central yard.

Never having less than 600 or 700 tons at our city yard, all orders can be promptly supplied. Circulars can be had at the office, containing full details of the workings of the company, the opinions of eminent and engineers as to the title to the colliery, and as to the capacity, etc., and of other stockholders. The public are freely invited to call at these circulars and make full inquiry into the merits of the enterprise. They are also invited to call at the yard, No. 1017 CALLOWHILL Street, and examine the coal and the system of delivery.

It is not probable that the stock of the Company can be had at par after December 25, 1864.

Agent in Manayunk—JOHN ADAMS.
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No. 520 N. SIXTH STREET.—JAMES LYND, Esq.—Dear Sir:—The Coal I receives from the Consumers' Mutual Coal Company, on my subscription, has given us entire satisfaction. It ignites readily, burns well, is free from slate, deposits white ashes, and is not easily extinguished. The fire in our Kitchen grate has not been out for eight or nine days.

Therefore, in answer to your question, I may say that my experience thus far as to the quality of the coal is altogether favorable, while I am equally well impressed with the enterprise, and the advantages to each subscriber as an investment. Very truly yours,

WILSON JEWELL.
October 24, 1864. No. 520 N. Sixth Street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 21, 1864.—JAMES LYND, Esq.—Dear sir:—Until I became a Stockholder in your Company I had always been in the habit of burning Lehigh coal. Since trying yours, I find it, for household purposes, fully equal to Lehigh, and a very superior article indeed.

Yours, truly, SAMUEL C. HENSZAY,
No. 1139 Coates street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 24, 1864.—JAMES LYND, Esq., President of the Consumers' Mutual Coal Company.—My Dear Sir:—Our coal has come to hand, all in good order, and has been used in both range and furnace. I am informed that the quality is all that could be desired.

Yours, truly, JOHN McARTHUR,
No. 1207 Locust street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26, 1864.—JAMES LYND, Esq., President Consumers' Mutual Coal Company.—Dear Sir:—I have given the Coal a thorough trial, and find it most unexceptionable. I am so much pleased with it that, if not too late, I will increase my subscription to one hundred shares. Respectfully,

ALLEN C. WILSON, No. 1805 Chesnut street.

OFFICE OF THE SAXON STREET HALL, October 25, 1864.—JAMES LYND, President Consumers' Coal Company.—Esteemed Friend:—I have much pleasure in stating to you the entire satisfaction the coal gives me that I have received from your Company. It makes a strong fire, and is free from slate and cinders, and I can confidently recommend it to all housekeepers for domestic purposes; also, to manufacturers for generating steam. Yours, sincerely,

CHARLES T. MATHEWS, No. 610 Ransom Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Tenth month, 29, 1864.—Friend Lynd:—The Coal furnished me as a stockholder in thy Company gives entire satisfaction. It is well prepared, and burns freely. I could not wish a better article.

R. F. RALEY, No. 42 S. Third street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25, 1864.—JAMES LYND, Esq., President, &c.—In answer to your request to know how I like the Coal purchased from your Company, I reply that it has proven satisfactory in every particular. My family think it superior Coal.

ISAAC H. O'HARRA, No. 29 S. Sixth street.

JAMES LYND, Esq., President Consumers' Mutual Coal Company.—Dear Sir:—The Coal supplied to me by your Company, I am happy to state gives entire satisfaction in every respect, and is equal to any I have ever used.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

J. E. WALTON, No. 25 S. Third street.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12, 1864.—JAMES LYND, Esq., President Consumers' Mutual Coal Company.—Dear Sir:—It affords me great pleasure to announce to you my perfect satisfaction with the coal received from your Company upon my order as a subscriber. I have been accustomed to use coal from the neighborhood of your mine, and also from it when in other hands. Its superiority heretofore was decidedly marked, but in its present hands I find the article is in no way deteriorated, but to the contrary, so far as I am able to judge, for domestic purposes, fully equal to any that I have ever used, or have ever analyzed. I am, very truly, yours, etc.,

R. WM. S. UHLER, Falls of Schuylkill.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ UNION M. E. CHURCH, FOURTH Street, below Arch.—Quarterly Meeting, Saturday, December 18. Rev. FRANKLIN MOORE, D.D., will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. JACOB DICKINSON at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

☞ BISHOP TALBOT.—THE RT. REV. Dr. TALBOT, Bishop of the Northwest, will present the cause of Domestic Missions in St. Peter's Church, THIRD and PINE Streets, to-morrow, at 10½ A. M., and in St. Mark's, on LOCUST Street, at 4 P. M.

☞ TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESNUT street, above Eighteenth.—The Rev. DANIEL C. EDDY, D. D., will preach Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock, will deliver his farewell address as pastor of the church.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHAT PROPORTION OF THEM ARE DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN, OR DEPENDENT UPON, THE CULTIVATION OF THE SOIL?

The Census returns of 1860, in the volume just issued, includes a table of occupations. This gives a list of no less than nine hundred and eighty-six different employments, besides "other occupations and unknown." The number is made so large, mainly, by the long lists of subdivisions into which the various trades and manufactures are cut up, and there is no accompanying table to show a general classification between the great distinctive branches of human industry.

This lack we have endeavored imperfectly to supply by devoting some hours to an examination of the various pursuits recorded. The total number whose occupation is returned foots up 8,287,043, being between thirty and thirty-one per cent. of the total white and free colored population of the Union, of all ages, and both sexes (27,445,841). Of the occupations mentioned we classify the following as essentially agricultural:—

AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS.

Apiarists	29	Horticulturists	32
Dairymen	1,202	Millmen	3,613
Drovers	2,427	Overseers	37,902
Farmers	2,494,803	Planters	88,263
Farm laborers	780,278	Ranchmen	701
Florists	458	Shearers	8
Gardeners and Nurserymen	21,325	Shepherds	1,153
		Threshers	9
Graziers	300	Vine Dressers and	
Herdsmen	6,259	Growers	121
Total of the above			3,361,583

A similar classification carried through the list would give the following result:—

Employed in Manufactures and the Productive Arts	2,017,653
Employed in Commerce, Merchandise, Transportation and cognate pursuits	757,773
Domestics, Laborers, and Servants	1,534,455
Employed in the Professions, including United States and other Public Officers	343,006
Employed in Amusements, Innkeeping, &c., and in such arts as Printing and Photography, not quite of a productive character	232,563
Add, engaged in Agricultural pursuits, as above	3,361,583
Total	8,287,043

In other words, if this classification is correct, and we think it as nearly so as the nature of the return will admit—forty per cent. of those whose occupations are recorded are engaged in agricultural pursuits—a number more than one-half larger than that engaged in manufactures and the leading trades, more than four times larger than that engaged in merchandise, and nearly ten times as large as that of the professions.—*Country Gentleman.*

BANK NOTICES.

☞ FARMERS' & MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
12-9-1J11 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

☞ DIVIDEND.
The Directors of the "BUCHANAN ROYALTY" OIL COMPANY have this day declared a monthly dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable free of tax, at the Office of the Company, No. 148 S. FOURTH Street, on and after January 2, 1865.
Transfer books will be closed from December 30 to January 2.
WILLIAM S. LANE, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1864. 16-17-21-24-30

☞ PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 14, 1864.—Office TARR HOMESTEAD OIL COMPANY, No. 274 S. THIRD Street, Room No. 8.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT., clear of tax, payable on and after the 24th instant. Transfer books will close on the 17th and open on the 27th instant. Holders of receipts will please have the same exchanged for certificates before the closing of the books.
C. HIESKELL, Treasurer.
12-15-24

☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THE TACK Petroleum Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO per cent out of the earnings of the Company for the month of November, payable on and after the 20th inst., at the office of the treasurer Mr. George H. Millington, 42 Exchange place.
Payable to the Philadelphia Stockholders at the office of Tack, Fro. & Co., No. 217 WALNUT Street, on and after the 20th instant.
Transfer books closed from the 17th to 20th inst.
New York, December 10 1864. 12-12-31

☞ SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., November 29, 1864.
NOTICE.—Medical officers of not less than two years' service, who have been honorably discharged and desire to receive appointments as SURGEONS or ASSISTANT SURGEONS in the United States Army Corps now being organized at Washington, are invited to forward their applications, testimonials, and evidence of service, to the Surgeon-General, without delay.
J. W. BARNES, Surgeon-General.
12-7-th&t

☞ NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.
PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN A. LEWIS, Cashier.
12-10-stuth-tl-13

☞ WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States," passed on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me that the "THE CONSOLIDATION BANK OF PHILADELPHIA" has furnished satisfaction to him that all the requirements of said Act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States;
I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published, in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th Section of the said Act, and do declare that the Charter of said Bank, by the terms of said Act, is deemed and taken to be here upon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the 1st Section of said Act.
A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, November 29, 1864. 12-3-18t

☞ WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th section of the act entitled "An Act Enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the Purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States, passed on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me that the "CITY BANK OF PHILADELPHIA" has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an association for the purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States.
I do therefore cause this notice thereof to be published, in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said act; and do declare that the Charter of said Bank, by the terms of said act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said act.
A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, 29th November 1864. 11-30-3w

☞ WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th section of the Act entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the Laws of the United States," passed on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me, that the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, of the City of Philadelphia, has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said Act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States:
I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said Act, and do declare that the charter of said Bank, by the terms of said act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said Act.
A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.
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PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, 19th inst.; for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Sixteenth street, northward from Wallace street, to North street; to be of brick, circular in form, with a diameter, inside, of 2 feet six inches. There will be an inlet of cast iron, at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and North streets, and one man hole; the entire length to be about 250 feet. The understanding to be that the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer, to the amount of seventy-five cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street, in payment therefor. All Bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a Bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by Ordinance of May 25, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next higher bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.
W. W. SMEDLEY,
12-12-mwst Chief Commissioner of Highways.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 10, 1864.
Notice is hereby given of the readiness of this Department to redeem on presentation, by payment in lawful money, or by conversion into bonds authorized by law, the Three Years Treasury Notes bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum, issued under Act of July 17, 1861. Interest will cease on all such Treasury Notes not so presented, after three months from this date, at which time, under the law, the right of conversion ceases.
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12-14-10t Secretary of the Treasury.

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MARY ANN TUTHILL AGAINST LEVI TUTHILL.—C. C. P., T., 1861, No. —. And now, December 3, 1864, on motion of Thomas K. Finletter, attorney for libellant, rule granted on the above case upon respondent to show cause why a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii should not be entered in the above case. Returnable Saturday, December 17, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M. 12-5-ths-7w*

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Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

The Trumpy-Demme Case—Suicide of Dr. Demme and his Bride.

From the London Times, November 24.

BERNE, November 22.—The acquittal of Dr. Hermann Demme, on the charge of poisoning his friend M. Trumpy, has been succeeded by a lamentable family tragedy. The local papers of this city publish the following notice:—

"To Friends and Acquaintances:—The startling intelligence has reached us that, in accordance with a farewell letter, Dr. Hermann Demme and his bride Flora, allied in faithful love, have sought and found a common grave in the depths of the Lake of Geneva. May enmity be struck dumb at this news, but friendship offer silent sympathy to our sorrow!

"THE DEMME FAMILY."

The following further details have since transpired:—Rumors of the most extraordinary character have been in circulation for the last few days, on account of the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Hermann Demme, acquitted a few days ago at the Court of Assizes, and his bride, Mad'lle Flora Trumpy, who, after their betrothal, had encountered some slight obstacles as to matters of form. The young pair suddenly, and, it is said, without the knowledge or approval of their relatives, undertook a journey to Freiburg, Bulle, Vivis, and Ouchy, up to which last place the most zealous search succeeded in tracing them, and where, unfortunately, the corpses of these two young people, who had sought death together, after leaving a letter announcing their intention, were drawn from the depths of the lake. Very strange rumors are current respecting the cause of the journey. It appears to have been undertaken by Dr. Demme and his bride without any pecuniary means. From Bulle, which they reached in a carriage, they seem to have proceeded on foot, and their boots, especially those of the young lady, are said to have been torn and damaged, the last six hours' distance of the way having been performed over bad roads in rainy weather. It may easily be supposed that such a termination to the terrible drama which has so recently occupied a large share of public attention and interest, has plunged the whole town in the greatest consternation and excitement, and that sympathy for the family of the unfortunate sufferers is general and deep.

Generals-in-Chief of the United States Army.

The *Army and Navy Journal* gives the list of officers who have held the position of General-in-Chief of the Army of the United States, as follows:—

Brevet Brigadier-General Josiah Harmar, from September, 1789, to March, 1791.
Major-General Arthur St. Clair, from March, 1791, to March, 1792.
Major-General Anthony Wayne, from March, 1792, to December, 1796.
Brigadier-General James Wilkinson, from December, 1796, to July, 1798.
Lieutenant-General George Washington, from July, 1798, to December, 1799.
Major-General James Wilkinson (again), from June, 1800, to January, 1812.
Major-General Henry Dearborn, from January, 1812, to June, 1815.
Major-General Jacob Brown, from June, 1815, to February, 1828.
Major-General Alexander Macomb, from May, 1828, to June, 1841.
Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott, from June, 1841, to November 1, 1861.
Major-General George B. McClellan, from November 1, 1861, to July 22, 1862.
Major-General Henry W. Halleck, from July 23, 1862, to March 12, 1864.
Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant, from March 2, 1864.

—A letter from Vicksburg says that the appropriation of Jeff. Davis' farm for the use of freedmen will relieve the Government of the support of some ten thousand negroes.

—The war committee of Hartford, Connecticut, organized in 1862, closed their labors on Monday evening last, after having enlisted two thousand men, expended $156,000, and given $37,000 to soldiers' families. They have still on hand $7000 of the $200,000 appropriated to their use.

—A soldier named Richard Hoffman writes to the Cincinnati *Commercial* that inasmuch as he lost an arm at the battle of Stone River, and his brother a leg at Buena Vista, he considers it hard that both have been summoned to pay a fine of $5·20 for non-performance of militia duty in Cincinnati.

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This Company has reserved the very large sum of $100,000 for working capital, enough to sink from 20 to 25 wells; $15,000 of which has already been expended in engines, tools, and working materials now on the ground; and with the intention of immediately adding 6 more engines and tools to their present stock, they confidently expect in a very short time to have a number of wells in successful operation. This, together with the fact that they have secured the entire product of oil on one tract and nine-tenths on the other, when most companies pay at least a royalty of one-half to land owners, as also the very low rate at which they are offering their stock, being only one-fourth of its par value, should induce those seeking investments to subscribe at once.

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C. P. HAYES,
12-15-6t TREASURER.

THE MORGAN OIL COMPANY

Capital Stock, $300,000.
60,000 SHARES.....Par Value $5 Per Share.
Subscription Price, $2 Per Share.
Working Capital, $24,000.

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HORACE J. SMITH.
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The property of the MORGAN OIL COMPANY consists of 440 acres in fee, all of which is clear of any incumbrance; 305 acres are situate in Morgan and Homer townships, Morgan county, Ohio, and 140 acres on a tributary of the Clarion river, in Jefferson county, Pa.

Prospectus and Maps at the office of the Company, which will be opened on MONDAY, the 19th inst., for subscriptions to the stock. 12-16 6t

WASHINGTON AND WALNUT BEND
OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.
100,000 SHARES.....$5 Each.
Subscription Price.....$2.
10,000 Shares Reserved as Working Capital.

Office, No 314 MARKET St, Philadelphia.

No. 1. A well on Oil Creek, now pumping 10 barrels per day, and increasing.
No. 2. A well on Oil Creek, now over 300 feet deep, with large show of oil. Near this is the Corn Planter Well, which is now pumping 300 barrels of oil per day.
No. 3. A well on Oil Creek, 320 feet deep, now ready for rabing, with splendid show of oil; every prospect of producing largely.
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No. 5. A half acre at Tidecute, near the Economite Wells, which are now pumping sixty barrels per day.
No. 6. Six acres in fee in Walnut Bend, on the Allegheny river; immediately surrounding this property are five producing wells. This tract will be developed rapidly.
Subscriptions are now being received, and a large portion of the stock already taken. The prospectus and all information can be obtained at the Office of the Company, now at No. 314 MARKET Street. 12-12-13t

OVERCOATS CHEAP

THE DRAKE
PETROLEUM COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL. . . . . $1,000,000.
100,000 SHARES, PAR $10.
$50,000 Cash Working Capital.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2·50.

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The property of the Drake Petroleum Company consists of two tracts of land, one of two hundred and fifty-seven acres and one of two hundred and sixty-five acres, making in all five hundred and twelve acres, in fee, on the Caldwell Branch of Oil Creek.

The property has been critically examined by a Committee appointed for that purpose, and the territory pronounced, in their judgment, to be fully equal to that on Oil Creek, along which the largest oil wells ever discovered have been found.

The lands resemble those on Oil creek in every particular, and it is believed, from the large number of oil springs in close proximity, that valuable wells will be struck on both these tracts.

The Company have already secured several engines and derricks, and a competent superintendent, with a view to immediate and energetic development.

A large portion of these tracts is bottom, [illegible] admirably adapted for boring.

Several companies [illegible] organized on lands immediately adjoining this territory, [illegible]ong which are the Briggs and Crescent Oil Companies [illegible] Philadelphia.

In presenting the Drake [illegible] to the public, the Directors ask that [illegible]oleum Company to the examined, and subscriptions made to [illegible] Scheme should be examined as to its present and prospective value. Stock in full faith

T. HASKINS DU PUY, Pres't.
THOMAS D. WATTSON, Vice-Pr[illegible]
SAMUEL WORK, Treasurer. [illegible]ent.

Subscriptions will be received at the Banking House of
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12-7-tf No. 36 S. THIRD Street.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA

PETROLEUM COMPANY.

Card from the Trustees.

No. 52 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1864.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STOCK OF THE NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA PETROLEUM COMPANY.

It is advertised that 50,000 Shares of the Capital Stock of this Company will be reserved as WORKING CAPITAL. To prevent misconception, the management desire to state that

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH ($100,000),

will be deposited with the Company's Bankers, to be used only in the development of the magnificent property belonging to the Company, and for the legitimate contingent expenses.

A large majority of the stock having been taken, the books will soon be closed.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, PRESIDENT.
FOR THE TRUSTEES.

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Subscription Agents in Philadelphia,

CLARKSON & CO.,
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(SECOND FLOOR).

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11-17-tf* Secretary and Treasurer.

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CHARTERED BY STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000
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Robert P. King, | John Brady, do
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D. P. SOUTHWORTH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE, No. 423 WALNUT STREET,
ROOM No. 5.

Anthracited specimens have been procured from some of the Company's leases, and have been assayed by Professors Booth and Garratt with the most gratifying results.

Subscription lists are now open at the Office of the Company, and at the Treasurer's Office (Internal Revenue), No. 427 CHESNUT Street, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank building. To original subscribers $2·50 per share for a limited number of shares.

Circulars, pamphlets, or information can be obtained at the office of the Company, after the 17th inst. 11-12-2m

THE BUCHANAN ROYALTY
OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....$100,000
40,000 SHARES.....PAR VALUE $10.00

PRESIDENT—JOHN ALEXANDER.
TREASURER—JOHN W. TORREY.
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Office No. 148 S. FOURTH Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

The property of this Company consists of Oil Land, Leases, and Ground Rent Reserves or Royalties of all the oil produced on the "A. Buchanan Farm," on Oil Creek. And also, all the oil and underground deposits in two hundred acres of land on East Hickory creek, Venango county, Pennsylvania.

There are about one hundred and fifty surveyed oil lots on the "A. Buchanan Farm," over sixty of which are leased to first-class operators. Seventeen wells are now producing oil; several are now being tested with good prospects, and twenty or thirty being bored at various stages of progress.

As a solid promising investment a limited number of full paid shares, of $10 per share, may be obtained at $7 each, upon application to any of the officers, or at the office of the Company.

The prospectus, containing a full description of the Company's property, can be obtained at the office. 11-25-1m

VOLCANIC OIL
AND
COAL COMPANY
OF WEST VIRGINIA.

PRINTED CIRCULARS,

With the Prospectus and Geological Report of this property of this Company, are now ready at our offices.

This Company owns over 2500 acres of what is k. as the best OIL TERRITORY upon the GREAT OIL HEAVAL IN WEST VIRGINIA, and offers large inducements to parties to subscribe for the limited number of Shares offered at $4 per share for full paid stock, the par being $10 per share.

This price per share is not above the marketable value of the lands, and it is offered for the sole purpose of increasing the facilities for development, and will, beyond a reasonable doubt, prove a profitable investment.

COOPER & GRAFF,
No. 11 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.
PHILADELPHIA, November 29, 1864. 11-29

PETROLEUM OIL STOCKS.

W. A. HAMILL,
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FOR SALE,
ALL THE LEADING DIVIDEND-PAYING
OIL STOCKS.
ALSO,
ORIGINAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Received for the greater part of the best Companies now organizing, under the direction of gentlemen of experience and undoubted standing. Call and get a Circular. 12-15-6t

FOR SALE—OIL CREEK TERRITORY.—A Free or Royalty Interest on one of the most valuable tracts of OIL LAND, ON OIL CREEK, VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. It lies at the junction of
OIL CREEK AND CHERRY RUN,
and covers about 100 acres of ground, upon which are numerous LEASES, with over SIXTY WELLS thereon, either producing, or in progress and nearly finished. The LESSEES are daily beginning other wells on sites yet unoccupied, as there is room for ONE HUNDRED additional wells.
Those in use are both FLOWING AND PUMPING WELLS, one of which has flowed
1600 BARRELS PER DAY.
The Working Interest of one of the New Wells, sold last week among the operatives themselves at the rate of
$120,000 FOR THE WELL,
and THREE ACRES reserved by the original owner for his residence, sold also at the rate of $700,000.
Such an opportunity, it is believed, has not been recently offered, and would make a producing basis of such value as to afford an immense capital.
Apply to
12-7 C. B. DUNCAN,
No. 436 WALNUT Street.

SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

FOURTH EDITION

THE SIEGE OF SAVANNAH.

Reports from Charleston.

SHERMAN'S GREAT SUCCESS.

Confirmed Belief that Savannah Will Fall Very Soon.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Fortress Monroe, writing under date of the 16th, says:—

The steamships *Parsons* and *Northern Light* arrived from Charleston harbor at a late hour last evening, with 800 released prisoners each. After landing the passengers, and sending ashore the mails and despatches, they proceeded immediately to Annapolis.

The news brought by the steamers is of the most encouraging character, and at the time of the sailing all the rigging of the men-of-war and other vessels composing Dahlgren's fleet was hung with colors in token of the success of some movement of Sherman, the exact nature of which could not be learned.

Our exchanged men are loud in praise of successes attending Sherman's campaign, and say that, from their conversations with some of the citizens of Charleston and the surrounding country, while *en route* to be exchanged, it was reluctantly admitted that the damage done by Sherman's forces, in their march through Georgia, was incalculable.

No doubt is entertained at Hilton Head that Sherman will capture Savannah, which, judging from information of his manœuvres contained in Rebel papers, is to be the object of his campaign, or some other equally at least important stronghold along the coast, and that he will do so with the additional satisfaction of accomplishing it with little loss to his army.

The authorities and citizens of Charleston and Savannah are making strenuous efforts to defend those places. Every one capable of holding a musket is in the ranks, expecting every moment to be brought in contact with the veterans composing the well-tried forces under Sherman.

The few officers who are passengers on the *Northern Light*, and who have been recently exchanged, are confident in their assertion that the troops defending the two cities are of a very undisciplined character, and that when the outer intrenchments surrounding these places are once forced, there is nothing further to obstruct the victorious entry of Sherman.

Intelligence was received here to-day from Roanoke Island of the destruction in Roanoke river, by a Rebel torpedo, of the United States steamer *Otsego*, and also that a navy tug was blown up by the same means. All of the crew escaped. Two of the firemen were killed.

THE PRISON PENS IN THE SOUTH.

The following is a list of Union prisoners who have come from the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey, and who died from the prison in the regular army who died from the 12th of hospital at Savannah, Georgia, from the 12th of September to the 14th of November, 1864, inclusive. It is taken from official register, and is believed to be correct. When the prisoners were consequently moved from Savannah to Millen, there were 2,000 patients in the hospital, of which there were 200 were able to bear the fatigue of the journey. Of the fate of the remaining two thousand and fifty, we have no information:—

Sergt. Grisly, C, 1st Pennsylvania, September 12.
J. R. Richards, F, 1st Col'd Vol., Sept 12.
D. Monaghan, G, 67th Pennsylvania, Sept. 19.
John Mitchel, A, 49th Pennsylvania, Sept. 27.
C. Brock, A, 103d Pennsylvania, Sept. 29.
C. Steer, E, 95th Pennsylvania, October 2.
J. Little, D, 1st Delaware, October 2.
Sgt. T. W. Bailey, C, 24th Penna. Cav., Oct. 5.
E. James, I, 4th Pennsylvania, October 8.
J. P. Hunt, K, 55th Pennsylvania, October 8.
R. Townsend, C, 13th Penna. Cav., Oct. 9.
W. Ward, B, 13th Pennsylvania, October 10.
G. Davis, E, 50th Pennsylvania, Sept. 13.
D. Smith, K, 18th Penn'a Cav., September 21.
J. Spaulding, C, 5th Penn'a Cav., September 21.
R. Gorden, B, 13th Penn'a Cav., October 18.
U. Fritz, F, 142d Pennsylvania, October 21.
J. Kerrin, C, 51st Pennsylvania, October 21.
D. Hutchinson, B, 100th Penn'a, October 21.
F. Corsin, E, 5th Penn'a Cav., October 21.
S. Bishop, C, 96th Pennsylvania, October 22.
John Coon, 45th Pennsylvania, October 22.
L. Griffin, D, 103d Pennsylvania, October 22.
Wm. Ranker, A, 83d Pennsylvania, October 23.
W. R. Shipley, F, 2d Md. Cav., October 25.
C. Moore, B, Battery 1st U. S. Art., October 28.
F. Wise, I, 140th Pennsylvania, October 28.
D. Jones, F, 103d Pennsylvania, October 10.
J. Barlow, E, 4th United States, October 16.
R. Bevins, I, 20th Penna. Cavalry, Oct. 30.
N. Dover, D, 13th United States, October 31.
I. J. Burnham, D, 14th United States, Nov. 3.
W. Jones, B, 54th Pennsylvania.
D. Wilson, H, 101st Pennsylvania.
D. Smith, C, 8th Pennsylvania.
W. C. Ives, I, 58th Pennsylvania.
W. F. Orr, M, 6th Pennsylvania.
F. McZuter, F, 103d Pennsylvania.
J. Sergent, E, 143d Pennsylvania.
F. Wood, K, 5th United States Artillery.
T. Sloan, H, 101st Pennsylvania.
Sgt S. Grimm, E, 58th Pennsylvania.
Corp. G. Magen, 138th Pennsylvania.
H. Myers, C, 18th United States.
D. J. Bird, H, 55th Pennsylvania.
T. J. Miller, I, 138th Pennsylvania.
A. Nicholson, F, 14th Pennsylvania.
G. Goss, H, 57th Pennsylvania.
J. F. Clark, K, 141st Pennsylvania.
J. Wilson, D, 101st Pennsylvania.
G. Dunn, A, 95th Pennsylvania.
William Wann, A, 103d Pennsylvania.
William Clany, L, 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Daniel Pigel, C, 7th Pennsylvania Reserves.
J. A. Hunt, C, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
Jacob S. Kinster, F, 103d Pennsylvania.
A. Beaty, K, 103d Pennsylvania.
B. Bailey, F, 2d Pennsylvania.
A. Vanpasen, C, 138th Pennsylvania.
J. Cross, A, 8th Pennsylvania.
L. Keller, C, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
J. E. Guthrie, A, 12th Pennsylvania.
J. Cramer, D, 93d Pennsylvania.
A. M. Carter, A, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
William Cole, E, 101st Pennsylvania.
R. Single, C, 26th Pennsylvania.
T. Topsmith, I, 145th Pennsylvania.
W. Hall,
— Stevens, D, 103d Pennsylvania.

—There are rumors in Italy that Victor Emanuel will abdicate in favor of his son, as soon as Rome shall be made the capital of the Italian kingdom.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL GRANT IN PHILADELPHIA.—Lieutenant-General Grant left Washington last evening, at six o'clock, in a special car for his home in Burlington, New Jersey, which place he reached at three o'clock this morning, passing through this city about ten o'clock. He was accompanied by his wife and family, and several officers of his staff. Judge Kelley, Colonel Barton H. Jenks and Colonel Price were also occupants of the car by invitation of the Lieutenant-General.

The most complete arrangements were made by Albert W. Markley, Esq., of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, for the comfort of the distinguished passenger. Gen. Grant expressed himself highly gratified with the attentions shown him, and the preparations for his rapid transit which were made by telegraph by Mr. Markley.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—A woman, somewhat advanced in years, was arraigned at the Central Station yesterday on the charge of theft. She gave the name of Mary, and said she had no home. The woman was poorly though cleanly clad, and was in search of a place as a domestic. A man named P. G. O'Conner, the keeper of an "intelligence office," testified that the woman stopped at his place of business; she had a bundle with her, and upon retiring picked up another, and carried it away. For this she was arrested. The defendant had nothing to say, except that she did not steal anything; that she had two bundles when she entered the office. She was committed in default of $500 bail to answer. This is one of that large class of petty cases which, in the aggregate, add largely to the public expenses. This woman will probably remain in prison several weeks; the Grand Jury will ignore the bill unless further evidence is elicited, and she will go free. An effort was made several years since to have a law passed providing for the prompt disposition of such cases as this, but it fell through because of the want of proper attention on the part of the members of the Legislature.

MARKET PRICES.—This morning there are but few changes to quote in domestic market prices. The continued high price of butter is the subject of general remark, and it is suggested on all hands that butter leagues be again formed. There is a great difference between the price of pound and roll butter. The same man who charges seventy-five cents per pound for pound butter will sell roll butter good enough for the table for fifty-five cents. The roll butter is frequently quite as palatable as the higher priced article, and has the advantage of being "grass-fied," being put up in the summer.

TAX ON CARTERS' RECEIPTS.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue says a carter's receipt or dray ticket is subject to stamp duty, if signed by the person for whom service is performed. This would include also the receipt or ticket for the delivery of coal. Coal dealers and commission houses delivering goods will have to send a stamped receipt if they wish it signed by the person to whom the coal or goods is delivered.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Benjamin Ong, a brickmaker in the shop of the National Iron-armor and Ship-building Company, at Kaighn's point, this morning had his left arm taken off at the shoulder the machine being caught in the belt of the Pennsylvania machine. He was taken to the Hospital and is doing well.

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.—A great many sewing machines are in use, and numerous improvements have been made since the introduction of this machine, which render the machines of this time and labor savers, to those made ten or fifteen years latter day far superior with sewing machines as with every age. It has been with this invention; they were not perfect at first, other improvements and attention, with skill and ingenuity, but required that they might accomplish what it was intended in order to build. The first machines were complicated; but it is not long before improvements followed in their mechanical structure, so that, while simplified, they were more durable and capable of doing a greater range of work. The Florence machine is free from the objections attached to others, and, being of a very recent make, and the manufacturers having had the experience of improvements in other machines, possesses points of excellence and merit belonging to no other. In the "Florence" machine, the Chain and Loop stitch is discarded, and the Lock stitch alike on both sides of the fabric, is adopted. To meet the objections against this favorite stitch, viz.: want of elasticity, liability to ravel at the end of seams, requiring them to be fastened or tied by hand, and the want of strength for a certain class of seams, such as the bias, or inside seam of pants, three other stitches are adred, the Knot, Double Lock, and Double Knot, each of which is stronger and more elastic than the Lock. These stitches require no complication of machinery, but are made with as much ease and facility, and with as little machinery, as other machines make one stitch. The Florence machines possess numerous advantages over others, which will be readily perceived on examining them. One important one is the reversible feed motion, which enables the operator, by simply turning a thumbscrew, to have the work run either to the right or left, to stay any part of the same, or fasten the ends of the seams, without turning the fabric. Another great advantage is having a perfect and uniform tension of thread, which regulates and adapts itself to the different kinds of fabric, and no springs to get out of order. The Florence justly merits the appellation of *the best* Family Sewing Machine in the world.

THERE'S AN OILY TIME COMING.—

There's an oily time coming, boys,
An oily time coming.
There's an oily time coming, boys,
Wait a little longer.
We may not live to see the day
When stocks in oil will surely pay,
In this oily time coming.
Oil wells all require are here
To make the concern stronger,
But selling stock requires far more,
Wait a little longer.
(Chorus)—Oh, there's an oily time coming—
There's an oily time coming, boys,
An oily time coming.
There's an oily time coming, boys,
Wait a little longer.
We may "strike grease," or we may not,
Stocks go to par or go to pot,
In this oily time coming.
"Wells," not "whales," shall light mankind,
The perfume shall be stronger,
And "derricks" shall supplant "harpoons,"
Wait a little longer.
(Chorus)—Oh, there's an oily time coming—
There's an oily time coming, boys,
An oily time coming,
There's an oily time coming, boys.
Wait a little longer.
Our lives shall slip away in grease,
Our stocks and wealth alike increase,
In this oily time coming.
We all shall dress in first-class clothes,
Our credit shall be stronger,
We'll patronize CHAS. STOKES & Co.'s
Without waiting longer.
(Chorus)—Oh, there's clothing sold by STOKES & Co.,
That'll make your credit stronger,
So 'neath the Continental go,
Without waiting longer.

A PAIR OF SHOES MADE IN FIVE MINUTES.—That ingenious man who made a pair of shoes for his boy in such a short space of time, by cutting the tops off of a pair of boots—sliding down the instep, and making the strings from the spare leather—might have made his son a roundabout by simply cutting the tail off of a frock coat, and it could be done in about the same time. This might be called a round about way of bringing to notice Charles Stokes & Co.'s One Price Clothing Store under the "Continental Hotel," Chesnut street, near Ninth.

A CROWN of gold or a coronet of pearls is the privilege of a few to have; but any lady can rejoice in a glorious head of hair—Nature's own diadem and title to dignity—by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, or Hair Dressing. Every druggist sells them.

THE DONATION VISIT.—

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.
Good Parson Black (a name, what is it?)
Has had a fine donation visit
Made by his grateful flock;
And such a huge and varied load
Of useful things they then bestowed,
As seemed hard times to mock.

Barrels of flour and bags of meal,
Cheeses large as a wagon wheel,
Groceries from the store;
The best of pickles and preserves,
Corned pork and hams—but mem'ry swerves
And can repeat no more.

I mean of things meant for the table,
But hay and oats supplied the stable;
Nor can we fail to name
Housekeeping articles, quite new,
And knitted socks of woolen, due
To a reverend old dame.
But that which pleased the Parson best
And was admired by all the rest
There gathered above all,
Was a most faultless suit of clothes,
Some wise and clever Christian chose
To bring, from Tower Hall!

Our assortment of Ready-made Clothing—Men's, Youth's and Boys'—is now full and complete, comprising the choicest styles of goods the market affords. We have determined to *close out our* WINTER STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES, *much below the rates at which it could be replaced.* Those accustomed to wearing fine clothing, made to order, will find among our stock garments in every way equal, at prices so much lower as to astonish the unlitiated.

TOWER HALL, No. 518 Market street.
BENNETT & Co.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The elegant ZEPHYR WORK GOODS now so popular, we are glad to find, is receiving a very large share of purchasers' attention, and we may remark that nothing could be more desirable or suitable than the beautiful designs in zephyr for slippers, chair seats, cushions, rugs, and a variety of other articles, filled up in the plain parts by the hands of a friendly or affectionate giver. Ladies who entertain our opinion on this point should visit the store of Mr. John M. Finn, Seventh and Arch streets, where they will find the most magnificent assortment of embroidered zephyr designs, of the sizes above referred to, ever offered in this city. Some of these contain capital representations in zephyr of tufts of flowers, game heads and tropical birds, which, to be appreciated by the lovers of the beautiful, need only to be seen. We would also state, in this connection, that Mr. Finn has a very large assortment of zephyr, which he is selling at as moderate prices as any other house. Don't forget the place—John M. Finn, Seventh and Arch.

STOCKING YARNS.

A very large assortment of stocking yarns, embracing nearly one hundred different variegated gentlemen's sox, ladies' wear, the heaviest articles for soldiers, every description of infants wear, all colors suitable for gloves, including the fine white SAXONY (German make), will be found at the store of Mr. John M. Finn, Seventh and Arch streets.

GERMANTOWN WOOL.

This elegant and deservedly popular substitute for the German zephyrs is rapidly being introduced for all purposes for which zephyrs are adapted. The colors of the Germantown Wool are equally as rich and durable as the German, the fibre nearly as soft, and the price a great deal less than zephyr. The place to get it is at John M. Finn's, southeast corner of Seventh and Arch streets.

FANCY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

In this department such things as Morocco Satchels, Pocket-books, fine Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Beads, Colognes, Soaps, Umbrellas, and goods of that class are always acceptable gifts. A very superior assortment of them may be found at the popular store of Mr. John M. Finn, Seventh and Arch streets.

TRIMMINGS AND SMALL WEAR.

At this season also good style Dress Trimmings are much in demand. The most extensive assortment of fashionable buttons, staple trimmings of all kinds, what are denominated under the general term of Small Ware; also Cloth and Silk Gloves in great variety, now offered by John M. Finn, southeast corner of Seventh and Arch streets.

THE SALE of Oil Paintings last evening at No. 622 Chesnut street, from the American Art Gallery, New York, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was well attended, and we are proud to say (for the collection was worthy of it), the bidding was quite spirited, although, from a conversation we had with the agent, the prices realized did not, except in one or two pictures, meet the views of the artist or the valuation placed upon them by the committee.

The sale will commence this evening at lot 227, when the balance of the catalogue, together with those withdrawn, which embraces some of the most gems in the collection, will be disposed of.

A NEAT AND CONVENIENT POCKET-BOOK.—Messrs. Mason & Hughes, No. 44 N. Sixth street, are the manufacturers of a patent pocket-book, that has become immensely popular. They are made of one piece of leather, by folding which, obviates the necessity for either stitching or pasting. Call and examine them.

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SUPERB HOLIDAY PRESENTS—SILVER PLATED WARE.—Seekers after holiday presents should not overlook the splendid stock of Silver Ware at Ninth and Chesnut streets, plated on hard metal, the richest and most durable ware manufactured. Being heavily plated and hard metal (nickel), and finished in the most elegant and *recherche* style, every article of their magnificent stock would pass, even in the hands of competent judges, for *real silver ware*, while for durability, beauty of finish, richness of design, and general excellence, they are equal to pure silver; and the price at which they are offered is such as to place them in the reach of almost every household. The only manufacturers of this beautiful ware in this city—the successful rival to the celebrated Sheffield ware of England—are at Ninth and Chesnut streets, and those of our readers who have not yet inspected it should go and examine the really rich breakfast, dinner, and tea sets, and the various other articles of massive and dazzling character so profusely exhibited there. The most superficial examination will satisfy any one of the uselessness of paying exorbitant prices for pure silver ware, when an article fully as durable, and so closely resembling it as to defy detection, can be had at prices which seem almost incredible.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—We desire to call the attention of our numerous lady readers to the advertisement of Owen Evans & Co., dry good merchants, No. 45 N. Eighth street. Ladies desirous of purchasing useful and *recherche* holiday presents will find it to their advantage to visit this mammoth establishment. Messrs. Evans & Co. have on hand over eight thousand dollars' worth of the most exquisitely finished Kid Gloves, which, as he purchased for cash as a bargain, he is prepared to retail at the same. A visit will convince.

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CIRCULAR.—PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This Association has been in existence, though originally under a somewhat different name, and with a more circumscribed field of action, for the space of two years. It had its origin in a public meeting held in this city, in Musical Fund Hall, on the 3d of March, 1862. That meeting was called in response to appeals made to the people of the North by Commodore Dupont, General Sherman, and others, in behalf of the ten thousand liberated blacks of South Carolina. The destitution of these people, moral and physical, was strongly set forth by eminent speakers, and a committee appointed to devise and execute measures for their relief. Assuming the name of the "Port Royal Relief Committee," the gentlemen thus appointed proceeded to perform the duties assigned them. They raised money, and purchased and forwarded food and clothing sufficient to meet the immediate demands of the people. This done, and there being no further pressing need of physical assistance, they next turned their attention to the necessity of industrial organization, and the means needful for the people's moral and intellectual improvement. They therefore selected and sent to the said scene intendents of labor, and well-qualified schoolteachers. As the benevolent influences advanced in improvement, and became more sufficient, and more than sufficient for their maintenance, the Committee established a store among them, to prevent them from being fleeced, while, by awakening in the breasts of all a healthy sense of gratitude, it made subsequent effort in their behalf more effective. The superintendents gave instruction to the people in industry, forming among them habits of self-reliance, and making the free labor system attractive to themselves, and of inestimable value to the country. The teachers gathered the children and unemployed adults into schools, instructing them to the rudiments of elementary learning, and inculcating upon them lessons of morality, religion, and good order.

In these measures the Philadelphia Committee acted in concert with similar associations in Boston and New York. The enterprise thus conducted by these three bodies has been in all respects an altogether success. No arms are now dispensed on those islands by this or any other association. The freedmen's banks have, in the summer, are a self-supporting, wealth-producing people. They are orderly in their behavior, and are rapidly rising in the scale of intelligence. The able-bodied are selling their country as soldiers, while the less robust are making themselves equally useful in cultivating the fields. Some of the younger ones, who two years ago came into the schools in a condition of absolute ignorance, are now competent to take the part of assistant teachers.

The "Philadelphia store," located in the island of St. Helena, has sold in the last eighteen months goods to the amount of thirty thousand dollars. This sum, realized from the sales of a single neighborhood, indicates the prosperity of the people, while, at the same time, it suggests the advantages to be derived by the North from commercial intercourse with them. The savings of the store to purchasers, according to the estimate of the gentleman in charge, have been $5000 on the sales reported. This sum has been that much added to the people's ability to buy land; for it ought to be known that the bankrupt law of April 1st, 1862, is operating to their relief. The Government has granted them pre-emption rights at prices not beyond their reach, and the more thrifty among them are availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of becoming planters on their own account.

While the Committee were thus engaged on the Sea Islands, the advance of the arms was opening new fields for similar effort in other parts of the country. In the Southwest especially, where the number of liberated blacks had reached a figure somewhere between one and two hundred thousand, the demand for aid became especially pressing. To meet this demand, the Port Royal Relief Committee enlarged their field of action accordingly, changing their name to that of the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association, they called a public meeting, and set forth to a crowded audience the new and more extended views of the question. At this meeting, held in Concert Hall on the 3d of November, and presided over by Bishop Potter, strong pictures were presented of the present state of the freed people, and earnest appeals made in their behalf.

To these appeals the audience responded by a resolution, unanimously adopted, declaring that the people of the North owed it alike to humanity and to the government, to aid these enfranchised people to the full extent of their necessities in the trials of their transition state. They also declared, by a vote equally unanimous, that a sum of not less than $100,000 should be raised by the people of this State to carry this resolve into execution. At a later and still larger meeting, held in the Academy of Music, in the 46th of February, Alonzo Simpson presiding, similar declarations were made, with equal unanimity, and with added emphasis.

While the Association were thus diffusing information, and calling out the sentiment of the people, they were at the same time busy raising funds and disbursing them for the purposes for which they were intended. They have collected, since the date of their meeting, on the 3d of November, $58,437 68. They have purchased and sent to different parts of the South, blankets, shoes, hospital stores, and clothing for women and children, to the amount of $48,256. These supplies for physical wants they are preparing to follow up, as in the case of Port Royal, with more enduring beneficence. In addition to the corps of able teachers and assistants, nine in number, which they are now maintaining in South Carolina, they are selecting and commissioning for new places of labor others equally well qualified. In order to concentrate their efforts, and guard against the evils of too wide a field, the Association have concluded to confine their operations to the Southwest to Middle Tennessee and parts adjacent, especially the northern parts of Alabama and Georgia. They have appointed a General Superintendent, whose business it will be, during the winter, to visit the people on the spot, centre—to organize schools, and locate in charge of them, such teachers as may be sent out for that purpose.

By these and such like means this Association, acting, as heretofore, in conjunction with other bodies of similar character, propose to do for all the Southern States what has already been done with so much success for a portion of South Carolina. If the degrees of the Sea Islands, the lowest in the land in point of intellectual and physical condition, can, in a brief space of time, be raised into a self-sustaining, law-abiding, and comparatively well-instructed people, the same thing at least can be done for the refunding blacks of the South, most of whom are of a much more promising character.

The Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association have raised since their organization in March, 1862, $40,000 worth of clothing and other needful articles—all of which have been distributed—and $48,459 62 in money. Three supplies of clothes, etc., and this amount of money, has been collected without any expense of commission or salary. The end of the entire sum raised, with the exception of the balance now in the treasury, and a small amount expended in means necessary to the Association's existence, every dollar has gone direct to the object for which it was contributed.

This account of its history and operations the Association thus respectfully submits to the public, with an earnest request to all loyal and humane people for their co-operation and support. Contributions to its funds should be sent to E. W. Clark, Treasurer, No. 35 S. THIRD Street, or, if more convenient, they may be left at the rooms of the Association, to be forwarded to that gentleman, by whom they will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged. STEPHEN COLWELL, President.

B. P. HUNT, Vice-President.
ELLIS YARNALL, Recording Secretary.
J. M. MCKIM, Corresponding Secretary.
March 1, 1864.

TESTIMONY OF THE CLERGY.

At the meeting of the clergymen without respect to denomination, held in Philadelphia on the 25th of February, 1864, the following resolutions, prepared by a special committee, were unanimously adopted, and having been submitted to others for their consideration, received their signatures appended:—

Resolved, That the work of the "Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association" is one that commands our cordial approval.

Resolved, That the Association itself, concerned as it is with the best of the first moment to us as Christian citizens, and composed of gentlemen of unquestioned standing in the community, is entitled to our confidence and esteem.

Resolved, That we commend them and their cause to churches of every name throughout the city and State.

Rt Rev Wm Bacon Stevens,	J Ireland Tucker,
Henry J Morton,	R Jeffery,
Richard Newton,	D C Eddy,
George Leeds,	William Cathcart,
E A Washburn,	J H Peters,
John S Stone,	J B Simmons,
John A Vaughan,	Joseph H Leonard,
Charles D Cooper,	J Hyatt Smith,
M A De Wolfe Howe,	William D Siegfried,
J Gordon Maxwell,	James Cooper,
W W Spear,	W H Marsh,
Edward Longshawey,	J A McKean,
Benjamin Watson,	Thomas P Comiston,
Samuel E Appleton,	R A Ribleshmann,
Dr R Goodwin,	Joseph Perry,
William Sundards,	William S Hall,
G Emlen Hare,	J E Cheshire,
William H Hare,	A H Danforth,
J W Robins,	John H Castle,
Kingston Goddard,	A J Hay,
George Bringhurst,	William H Furness,
Robert J Jarvin,	Richard Eddy,
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Frank L Robbins,	F Moore,
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	D W Bartine,

John W Mears,	Joseph Castle,
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Daniel Gaston,	Treadwell Walden,
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William McElree,	Alexander Shires,
W B Work,	Harman L Dehring,
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Wm J Gibson,	Gustavus H Murray,
Wm Blakewood,	Joseph N Mulford,
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M B Grier,	John Long,
Joseph F Cooper,	William J Alston,
Francis Clutch,	Joseph R Moore,
W W Batt,	William T Saline,
James Price,	W W Taylor,
J B Dales,	F W Glass
T W J Wells,	Jeremiah Miller,
T P Stevenson,	R A Mackey,
Samuel G Wylie,	George Van Dusen,
P Hendricks,	H Augustus Smith,
A Carver,	Charles Smith,
S W Cruiender,	Lewellyn Pratt,

Receipts by the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association, from November 6, 1863, until March 1, 1864:—

Jacob F Jones	$400 00	A Campbell,	$100 00
Miss J Sill,	10 00	Joseph H Trotter,	50 00
Silas Bridgway,	100 00	Mr rick & Son,	100 00
Thos Rev Mr Brooks,	100 00	W Bolles & Co,	100 00
Mrs Mott,	200 00	Sidney Paul,	50 00
Col Crossman,	10 00	Richard Richardson,	50 00
Thomas A Biddle,	1000 00	John T Lewis,	50 00
Clement Biddle,	200 00	Sanders Lewis,	100 00
Jay Cooke & Co,	1000 00	Cash, T H P,	200 00
James A Wright,	1000 00	C S Orum,	200 00
E W Clark & Co,	1000 00	Sundry small contributions,	9 10
Henry Cope,	100 00		
Alfred Cope,	100 00	McAllister & Bro,	22 00
Cope Brothers,	1000 00	Rev Mr Brooks,	55 00
W D R,	500 00	W D Bell,	50 00
Charles Spencer,	250 00	Mrs W R Palmer,	100 00
Rev S W Clark,	100 00	Jos D Brown,	100 00
Mary W Clark,	100 00	Mary D Brown,	100 00
J L K,	25 00	B C,	100 00
Joseph Perot,	20 00	Henry C Davis,	25 00
Fernese, Brinley & Co,	100 00	Trenick, Stokes & Co,	500 00
Cash,	100 00	Edward Parrish,	50 00
Mrs S H Clapp,	20 00	Isaac Barton,	50 00
F H Clark,	100 00	S Morris Wain,	1000 00
B H Darrell,	50 00	Benan n Sharp,	25 00
A McIntyre,	50 00	T O Henry & Co,	50 00
T Y Wines,	20 00	Lowber & Ralston,	50 00
A Whitney & Sons,	1000 00	E G Coates,	5 00
A Barker,	500 00	A A Konigmacher,	100 00
Work, McCouch & Co,	100 00	R B Cabeen,	100 00
A H Howell,	100 00	Samuel C Morton,	100 00
Joseph F Page,	100 00	Morris, Wheeler & Co,	250 00
Thomas Kimber,	100 00	Brown, Hill & Co,	110 00
J Emery Stone,	100 00	Rev Samuel Bowers,	50 00
E T Snaw,	100 00	Dr May,	10 00
John P Crozer,	1000 00	J P Moorhead,	60 00
Stephen B Morris,	100 00	J W Biddle,	5 00
Charles W Wharton,	100 00	Randolph & Jenks,	200 00
Jessup & Moore,	500 00	Atherton Bligh,	500 00
Theodore Bliss,	50 00	John W Ford,	50 00
S S White,	500 00	Joseph B Townsend,	50 00
Cash,	100 00	J T Gause,	200 00
Yarnall & Trimble,	200 00	Samuel Harlan, Jr,	500 00
A Sandycroft,	50 00	John T Gill,	20 00
McKean, Borie & Co,	1000 00	S & W C Biddle & Co,	200 00
M L Dawson,	25 00	J Edward Farnum,	100 00
M Cooper,	500 00	Benjamin Homer,	50 00
Frethingham & Wells,	50 00	J Caldwell & Co,	100 00
J Gibson, Son & Co,	200 00	Smith A Randolph,	250 00
Cash,	50 00	Geo D Parish & Co,	500 00
W D Cope,	100 00	Educational,	100 00
Cash,	25 00	S L,	100 00
Thos P Shetesbury,	50 00	P M Pearce,	50 00
Edward S Buckley,	100 00	Samuel Burtle,	50 00
M & A,	100 00	Robert L Johnson,	100 00
W H C,	100 00	T J Megear,	100 00
A H C,	100 00	E J Cleveland,	25 00
Reid & Keehnle,	100 00	E & G,	50 00
James Graham & Co,	100 00	Richard Sharp,	50 00
J & A Brown,	500 00	Bethany Mission for Colored Children,	5 00
W H Authenrieth,	100 00		
B B Downing,	50 00	R N Rathbun,	250 00
A M Jones,	25 00	George F Tyler,	250 00
M Austin & Co,	100 00	Lanborne & Co,	250 00
William McCahan,	100 00	Davis Pearson,	100 00
Miss Mifflin,	5 00	Joseph Lee,	25 00
Miss E Mifflin,	5 00	Church of Crucifixion, per Rev J R Moore,	15 00
Mary Richards,	10 00		
Borstman & Sons,	100 00	A W,	50 00
Cash,	20 00	John Skirving,	15 00
C & H Borie,	100 00	O D Cooper,	21 00
Rowen & Fox,	50 00	Daniel Neall,	300 00
Joshua W Woolston,	50 00	Collection Presbyterian and United Presbyn Churches, Gilgal, Ind co, Pa,	87 50
R D W	50 00		
W H Trotter,	200 00		
Wain Lanning & Co,	50 00	Billings, Roop & Co,	50 00
Henry J Williams,	200 00	James S Cox,	100 00
S R Bailey,	25 00	Collected by J M Joseph Mendenhall,	10 00
McKim,	57 00	Mercer Co, Nazareth,	17 00
Reuben Winslow,	10 00	Rev Geo Morris,	40 00
Lemuel s Bridge,	5 00	John s Holmes,	100 00
Israel W Morris,	200 00	John Ashhurst,	140 00
A Whilldin & Sons,	100 00	E Kimber, Jr,	125 00
Reuben Winslow,	50 00	T Kimber, Jr (second contribution),	125 00
J B Yarnall and others,	9 50		
Samuel Parry,	100 00	A member of Christ Church, Brownsville, Pa, per Rev	
J S Lovering, Jr,	50 00		
M W Baldwin & Co,	1000 00		
Thomas Mott,	500 00	J F Ohl,	10 00
Edward N Wright,	100 00	Miss Mary Boyd,	20 00
Henry Winner,	500 00	S Flanagan,	200 00
Cast from sundry persons,	23 00	A G Cattell & Co,	200 00
S Colwell,	100 00	E A Souder & Co,	100 00
Through Rev Mr Brooks,	25 00	Frederick Brown, H G,	50 00
Henry C